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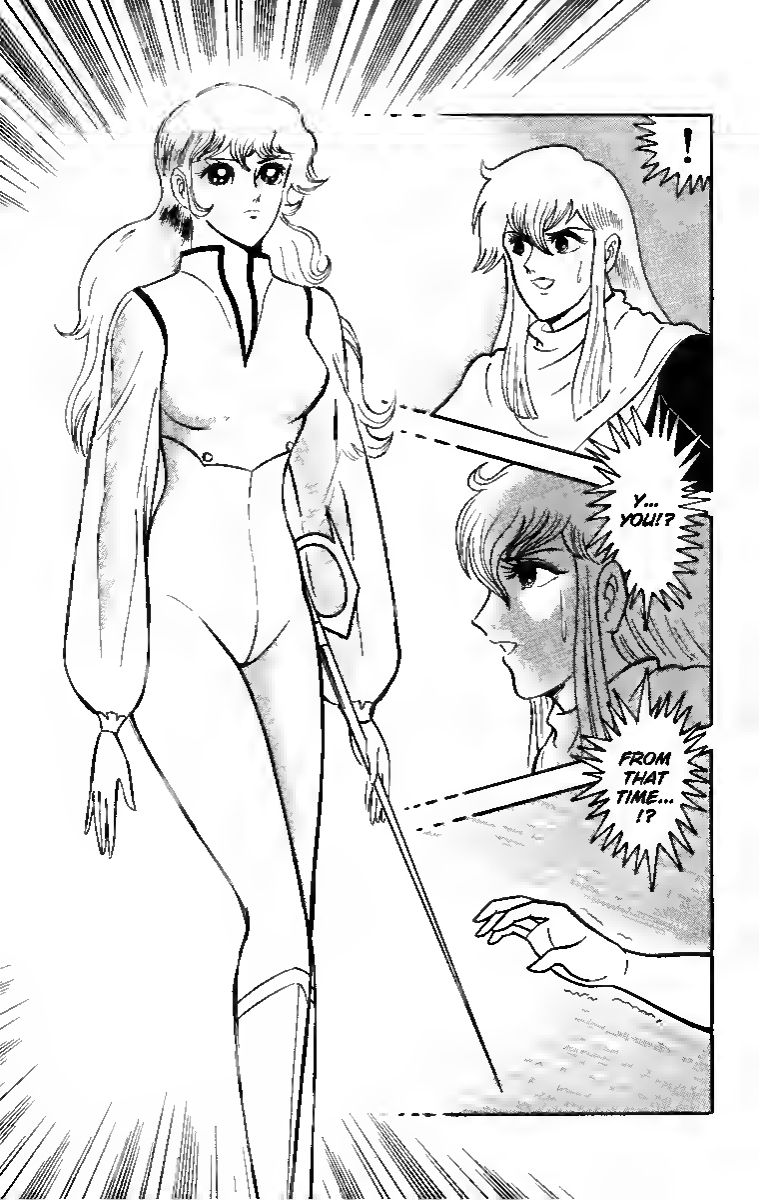
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Y... YOU!?
FROM THAT TIME...!?

PRINCE EMILIO...
EMILIO...
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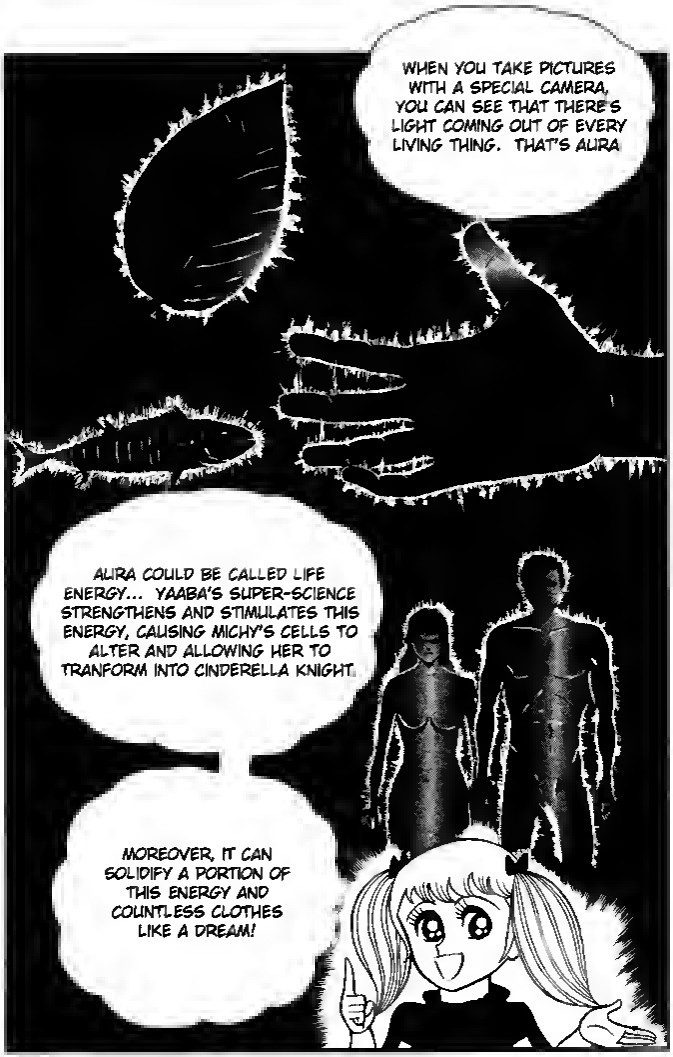
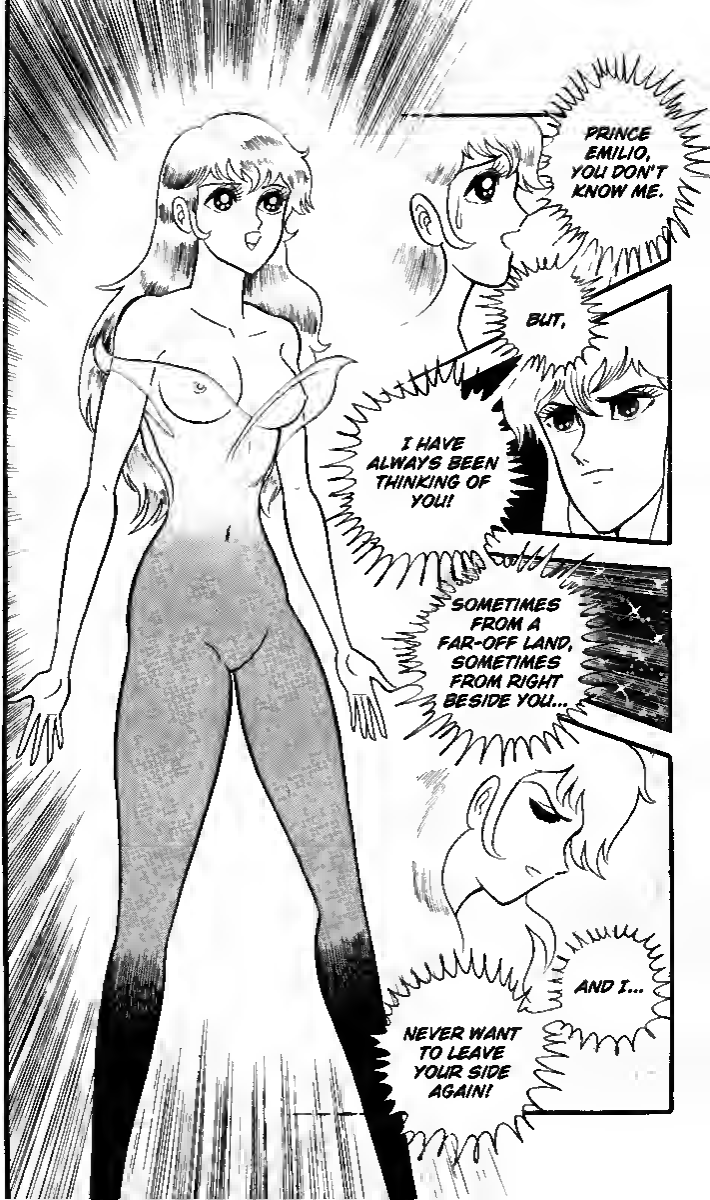
AH!?
WH-WHAT'S THIS!?

THAT CLOTHING CAN TAKE ON ALL SORTS OF COLORS AND FORMS IN RESPONSE TO MICHY'S EMOTIONS. HER FEELINGS FROM MOMENT TO MOMENT CAUSE HER CLOTHES TO TRANSFORM.
AND...
CINDERELLA KNIGHT IS ACTUALLY NAKED. THE AURA ENVELOPING MICHY'S NAKED BODY IS EMPLIFIED BY YAABA'S SUPER-SCIENCE AND TAKES ON THE APPEARANCE OF BEAUTIFUL CLOTHING.
YOU KNOW ABOUT "AURA", RIGHT?
BUT, I'LL EXPLAIN IT FOR THE PEOPLE WHO DON'T!!


WHEN YOU TAKE PICTURES WITH A SPECIAL CAMERA, YOU CAN SEE THAT THERE'S LIGHT COMING OUT OF EVERY LIVING THING. THAT'S AURA
AURA COULD BE CALLED LIFE ENERGY... YAABA'S SUPER-SCIENCE STRENGTHENS AND STIMULATES THIS ENERGY, CAUSING MICHY'S CELLS TO ALTER AND ALLOWING HER TO TRANFORM INTO CINDERELLA KNIGHT.
MOREOVER, IT CAN SOLIDIFY A PORTION OF THIS ENERGY AND COUNTLESS CLOTHES LIKE A DREAM!

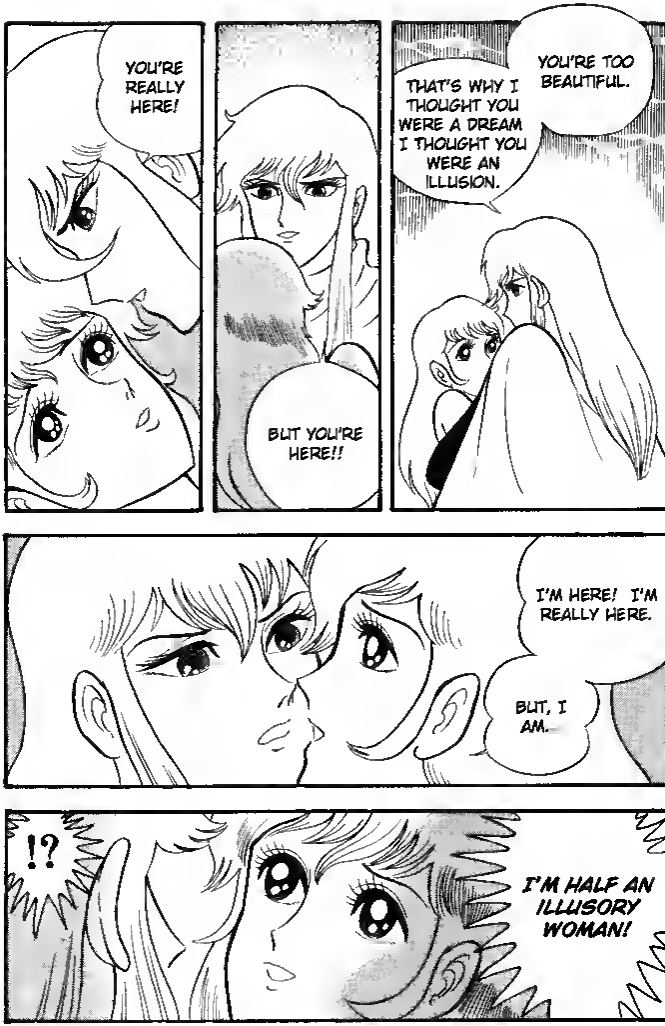
HOW STRANGE. AM I DREAMING...?
YOUR FORM ALTERS IN A NUMBER OF WAYS.
OR COULD YOU BE A WITCH...!?

THEN, AN ANGEL...!?
NO, THAT'S NOT IT.
I'M A WOMAN...
NO, EMILIO...
I'M JUST A WOMAN WHO WANTS ONLY TO SERVE YOU!


PRINCE EMILIO, YOU DON'T KNOW ME.
BUT,
I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THINKING OF YOU!
SOMETIMES FROM A FAR-OFF LAND, SOMETIMES FROM RIGHT BESIDE YOU...
AND I...
NEVER WANT TO LEAVE YOUR SIDE AGAIN!

S-SO WARM.
Y-YOU ARE..
YOU ARE NOT AN ILLUSION!!

I KNEW THAT AN IDEAL WOMAN OF THE KIND THAT FOR MANY YEARS I HAD ONLY COME TO ME IN DREAMS HAD SUDDENLY APPEARED BEFORE ME!
AT THAT TIME, I...
AND MOREOVER, IN ORDER TO PROTECT ME..
I THOUGHT IT WAS A DREAM.
I COULDN'T IMAGINE THAT SHE WAS REAL.


YOU'RE TOO BEAUTIFUL.
THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT YOU WERE A DREAM I THOUGHT YOU WERE AN ILLUSION.
YOU'RE REALLY HERE!
BUT YOU'RE HERE!!
I'M HERE! I'M REALLY HERE.
BUT, I AM...
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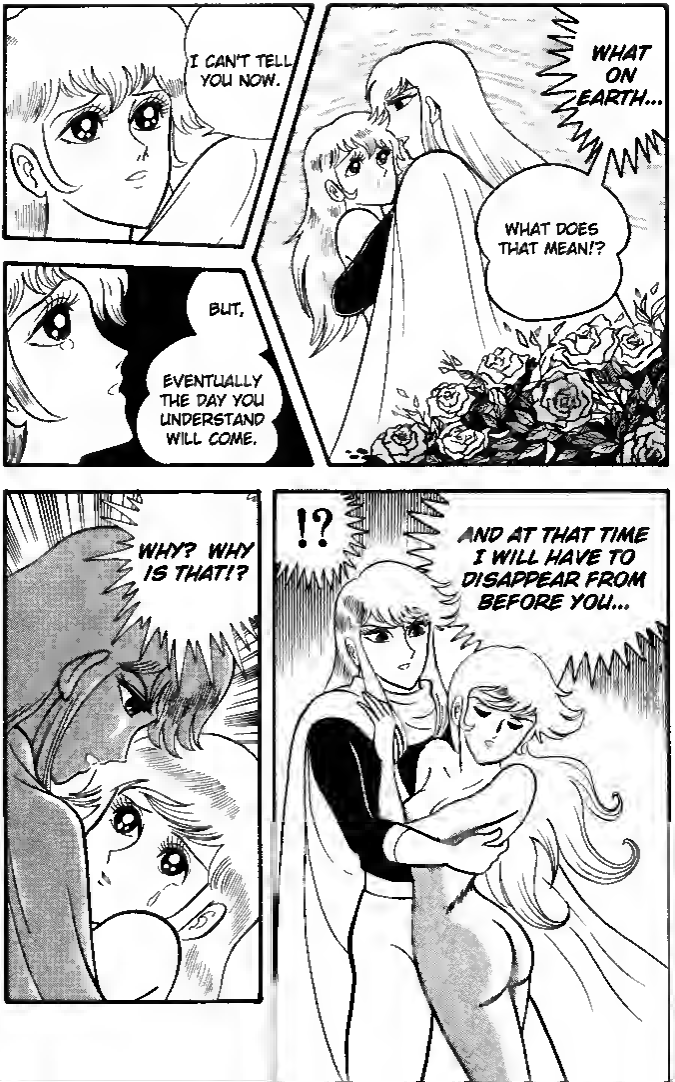
I'M HALF AN ILLUSORY WOMAN!


I CAN'T TELL YOU NOW.
WHAT ON EARTH...
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN!?
BUT,
EVENTUALLY THE DAY YOU UNDERSTAND WILL COME.
WHY? WHY IS THAT!?
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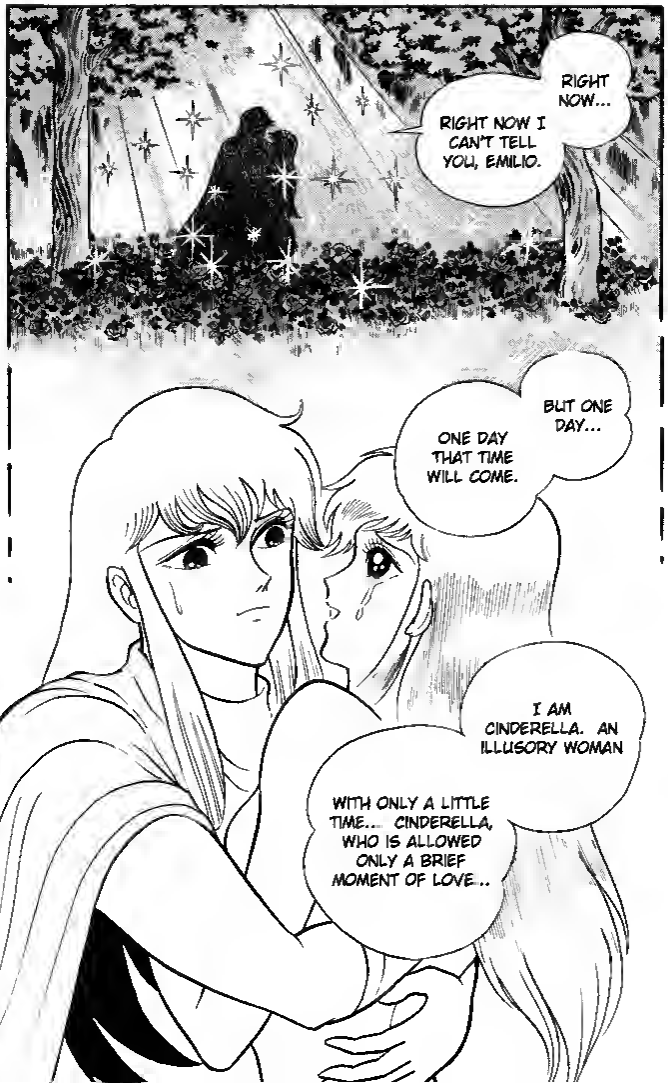
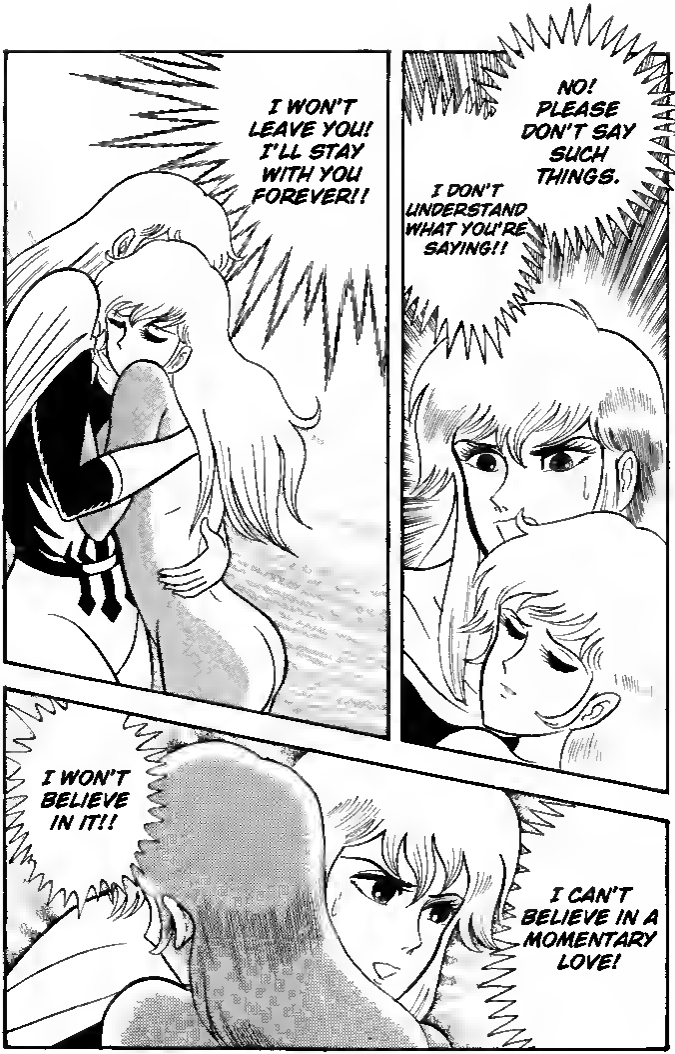
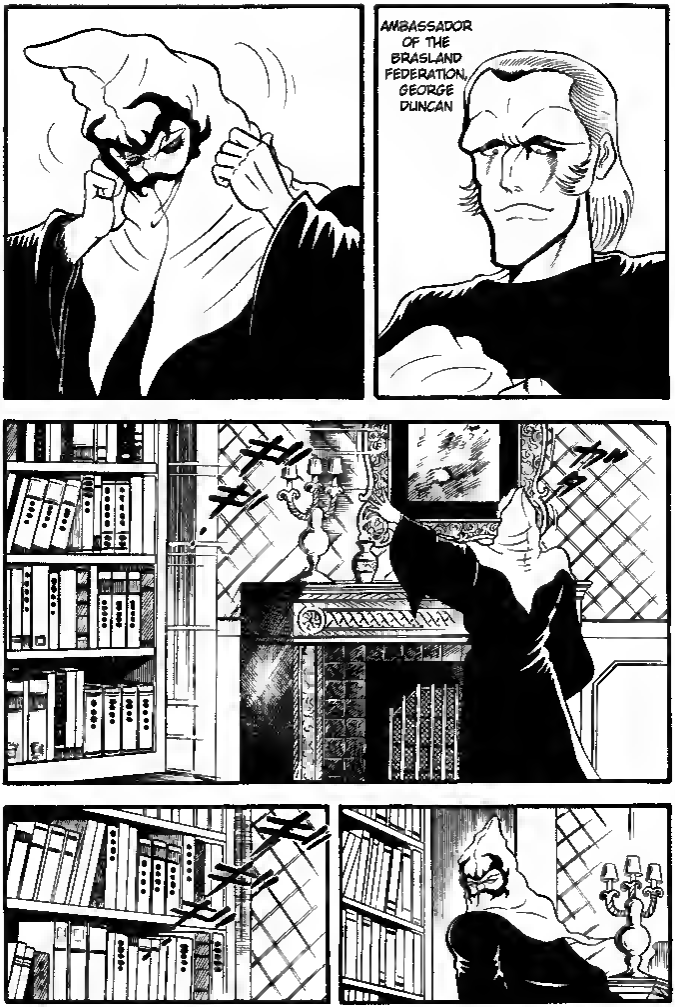
AND AT THAT TIME I WILL HAVE TO DISAPPEAR FROM BEFORE YOU...


RIGHT NOW...
RIGHT NOW I CAN'T TELL YOU, EMILIO.
BUT ONE DAY...
ONE DAY THAT TIME WILL COME.
I AM CINDERELLA. AN ILLUSORY WOMAN
WITH ONLY A LITTLE TIME... CINDERELLA, WHO IS ALLOWED ONLY A BRIEF MOMENT OF LOVE..


I WON'T LEAVE YOU! I'LL STAY WITH YOU FOREVER!!
NO! PLEASE DON'T SAY SUCH THINGS.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!!
I WON'T BELIEVE IN IT!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IN A MOMENTARY LOVE!


AMBASSADOR OF THE BRASLAND FEDERATION, GEORGE DUNCAN
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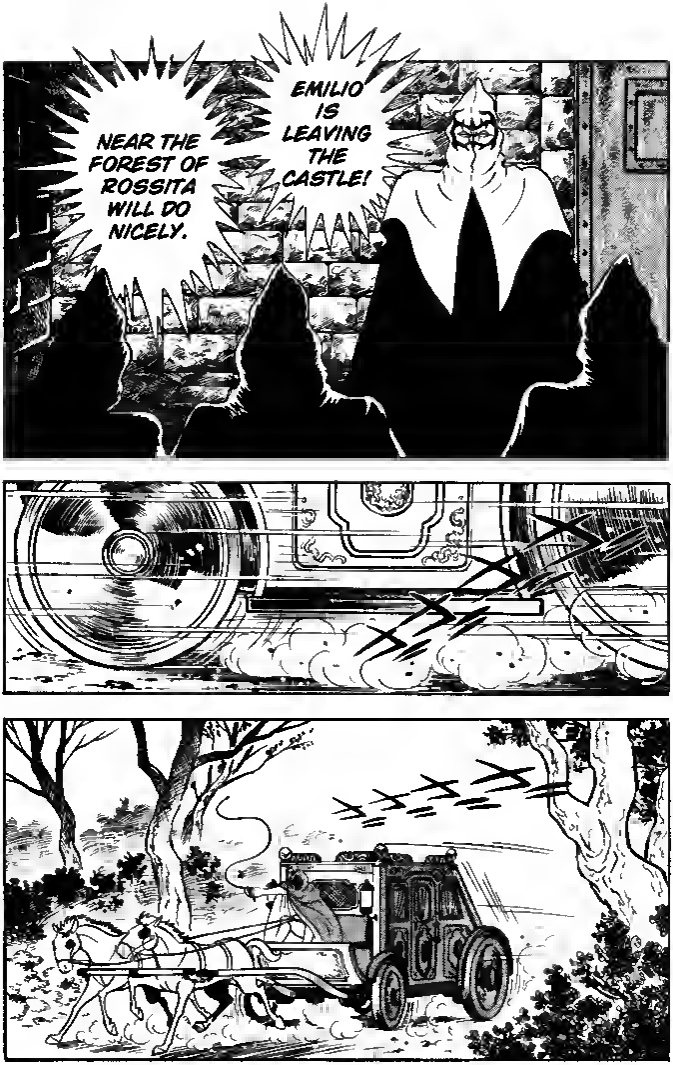
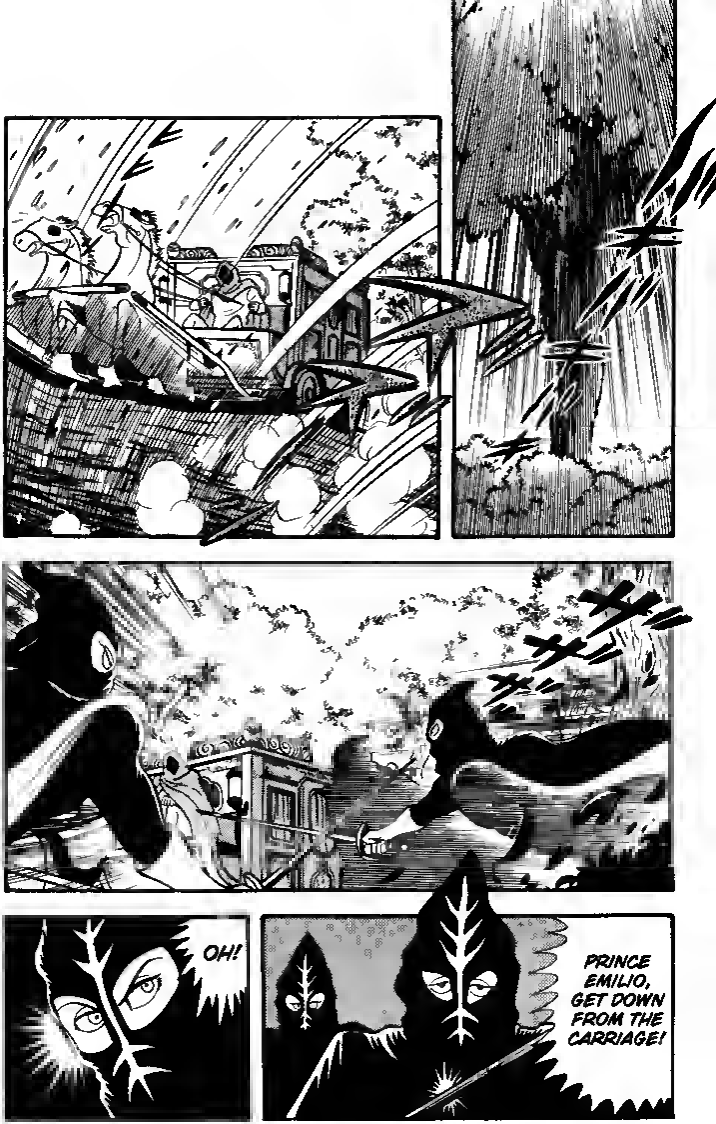
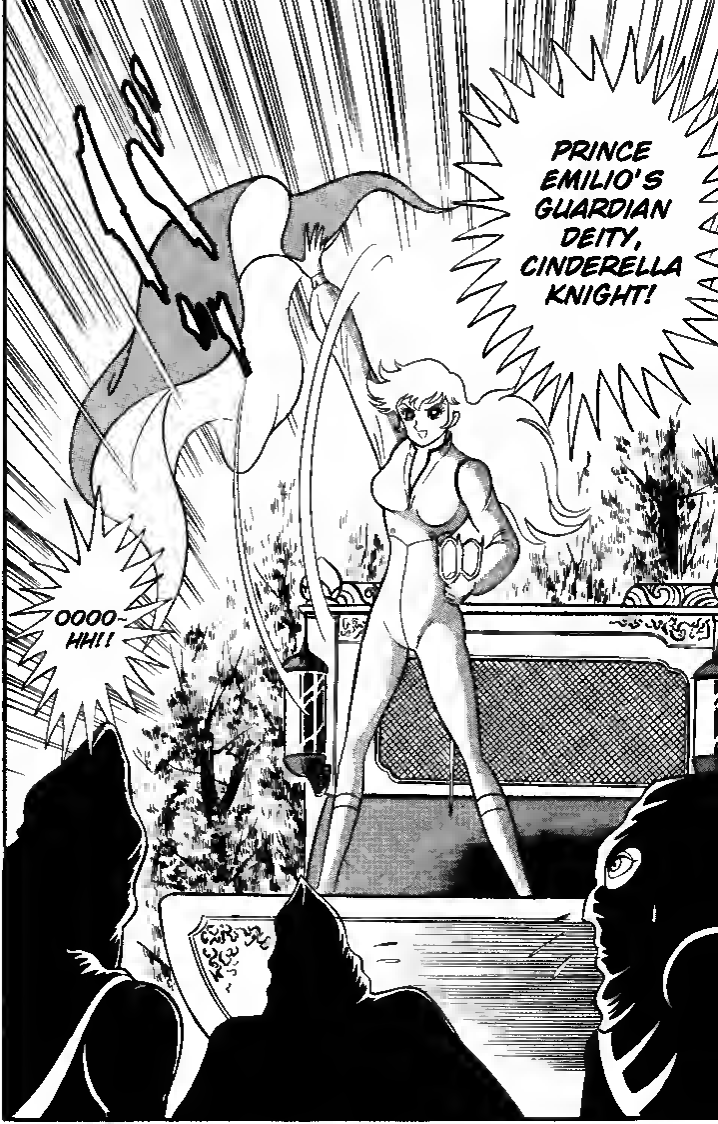

EMILIO IS LEAVING THE CASTLE!
NEAR THE FOREST OF ROSSITA WILL DO NICELY.


OH!
PRINCE EMILIO, GET DOWN FROM THE CARRIAGE!

HEH HEH HEH...
HE'S NOT HERE, IT'S EMPTY!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU!?
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR PRINCE EMILIO HE WENT IN A DIFFERENT CARRIAGE.
WHAT!?
AS LONG AS THERE ARE THOSE WHO TARGET EMILIO'S LIFE, I WILL APPEAR.
I AM ONE WHO LIVES FOR PRINCE EMILIO'S SAKE.
HEH HEH HEH, ME..?


PRINCE EMILIO'S GUARDIAN DEITY, CINDERELLA KNIGHT!
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HOW ABOUT A JACKIE CHAN-STYLE ROUNDHOUSE KICK?
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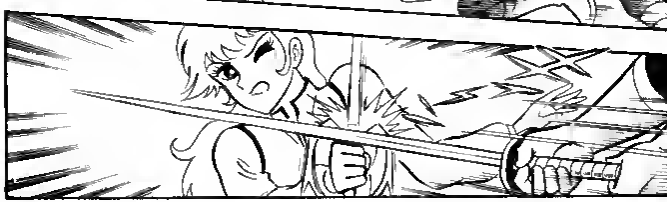

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A MAN'S WEAK POINT: BALL SMASHING!
THAT IS CINDERELLA KNIGHT.
CAN YOU CAPTURE HER, BEAST APOLLON.. ?
IN CASE YOU CAN'T, I DON'T MIND IF YOU KILL HER.
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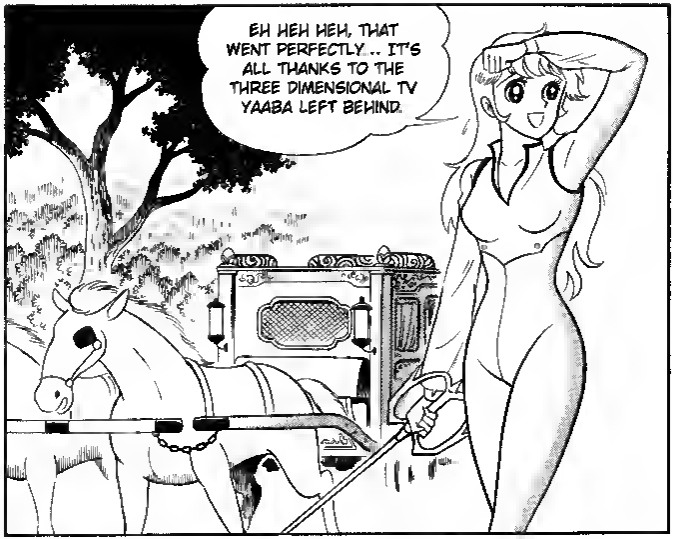
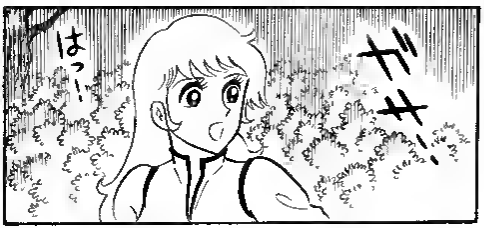
NOW, GO FORTH!

HE TRULY IS A BEAST... A WILD ANIMAL!
HEE HEE HEE, HE'S A PROMISING ONE!


EH HEH HEH, THAT WENT PERFECTLY .. IT'S ALL THANKS TO THE THREE DIMENSIONAL TV YAABA LEFT BEHIND.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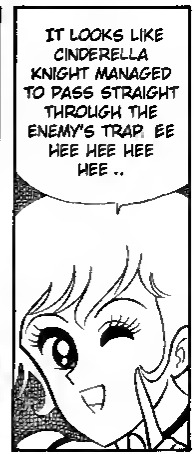
IT LOOKS LIKE CINDERELLA KNIGHT MANAGED TO PASS STRAIGHT THROUGH THE ENEMY'S TRAP. EE HEE HEE HEE HEE ..

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W-WHO? WHO ARE YOU?

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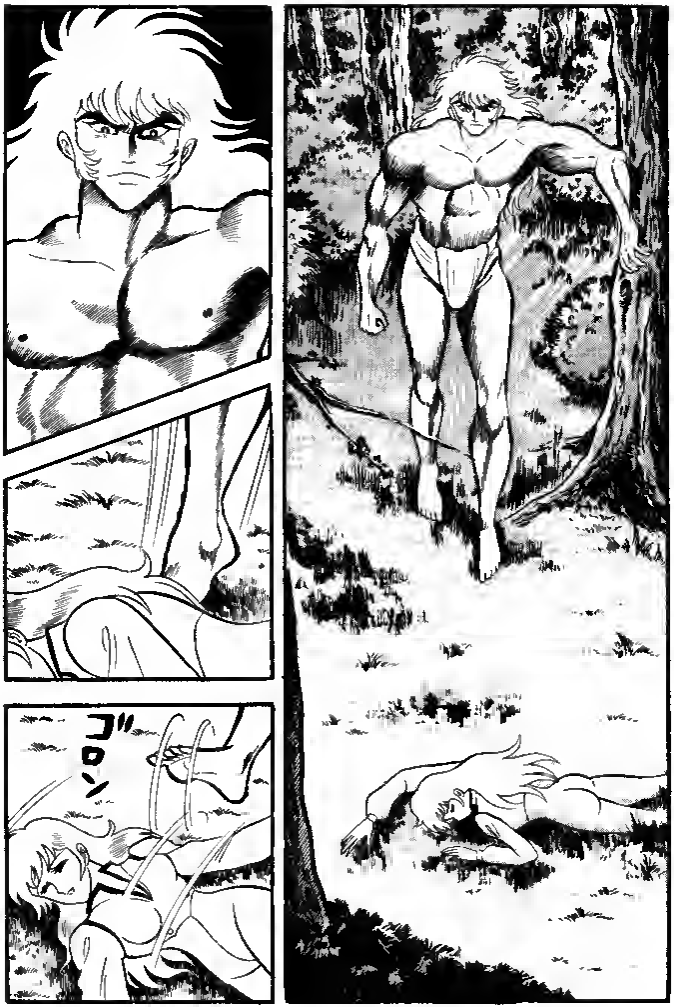
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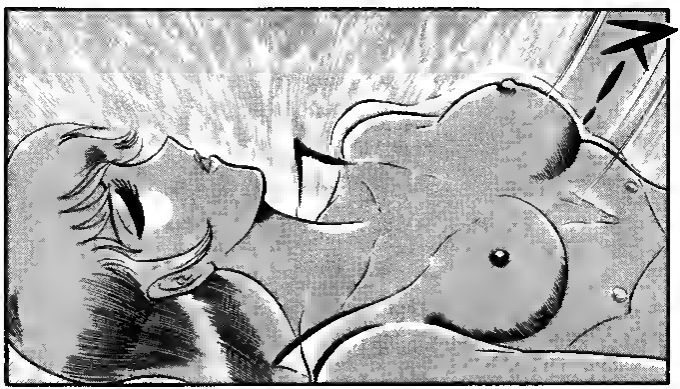

CINDERELLA KNIGHT'S CLOTHING IS MERELY AN IMAGE CREATED BY MICHY'S AURA. AND NOW, BECAUSE SHE HAS LOST CONCIOUSNESS, THAT CLOTHING IS VANISHING...
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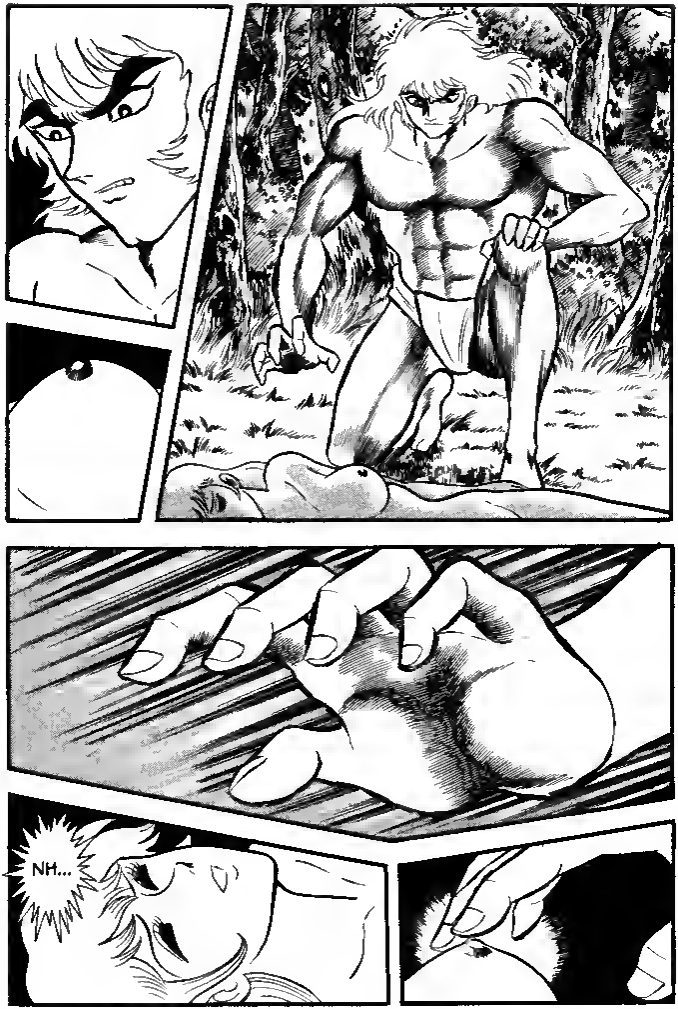
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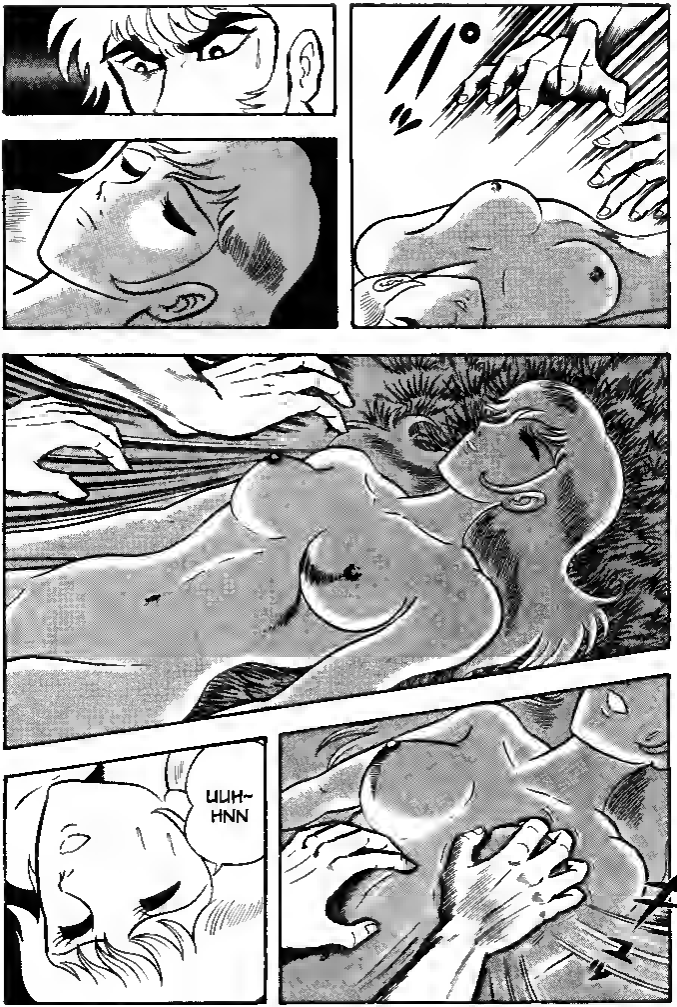
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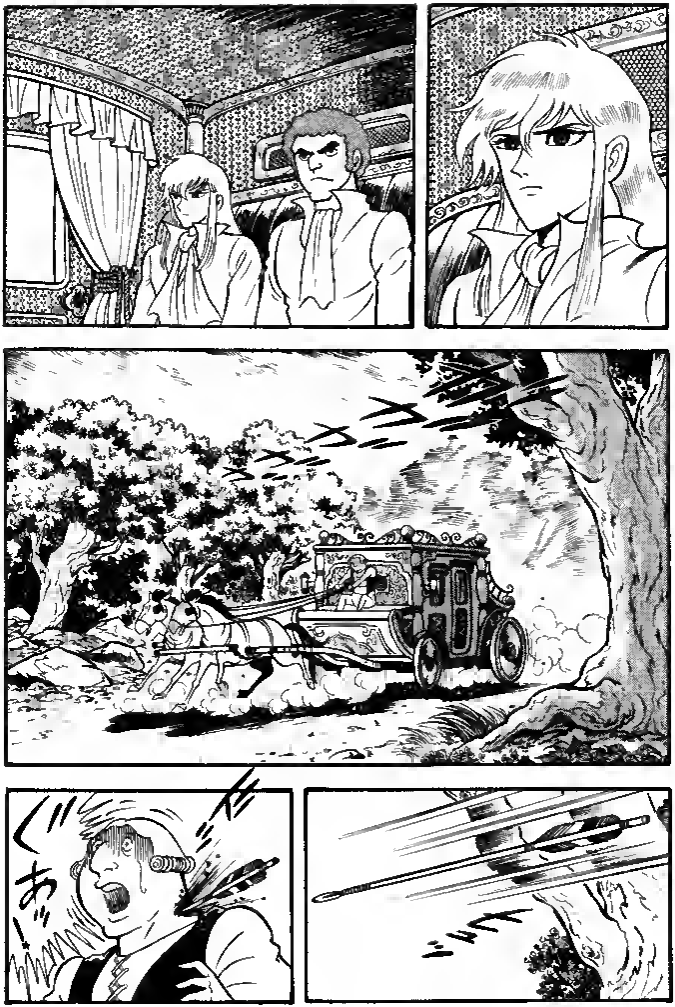
HEH HEH HEH, IT IS TRULY SPLENDID...
SO, WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF BEAST APOLLON'S POWER...?

JUST SO, SIR. HE'S CAPTURED CINDERELLA KNIGHT IN NO TIME AT ALL. NOW, SHALL WE GO..?
WITH HIM ON OUR SIDE, EVEN CINDERELLA KNIGHT IS NO OBSTACLE
AS FOR EMILIO...
WITHOUT THE INTERFERENCE OF CINDERELLA KNIGHT, ASSASSINATING EMILIO WILL BE EASY!
ABOUT NOW, HE SHOULD BE.. HEE HEE HEE...
ANOTHER ASSASSIN IS ALREADY PURSUING HIM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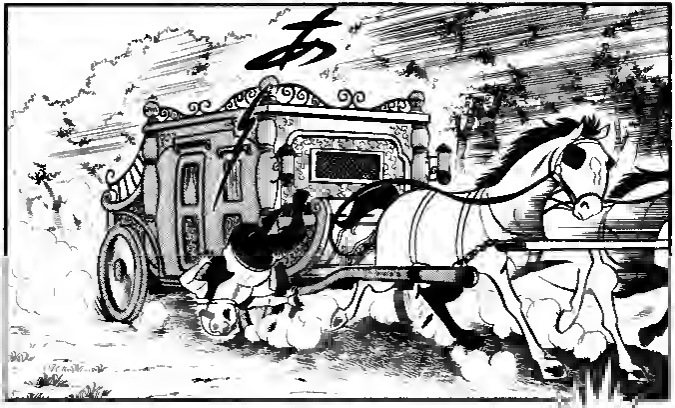
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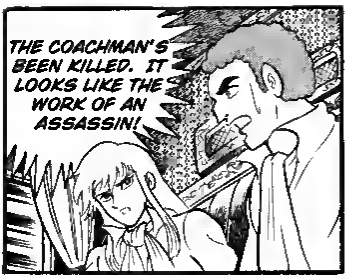
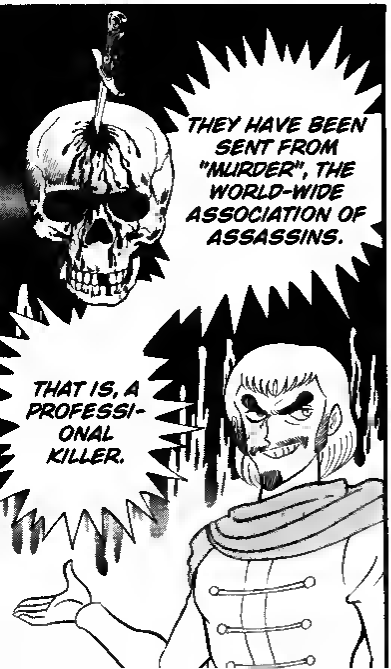

THE COACHMAN'S BEEN KILLED. IT LOOKS LIKE THE WORK OF AN ASSASSIN!

AH
WHAT'S GOING ON!?

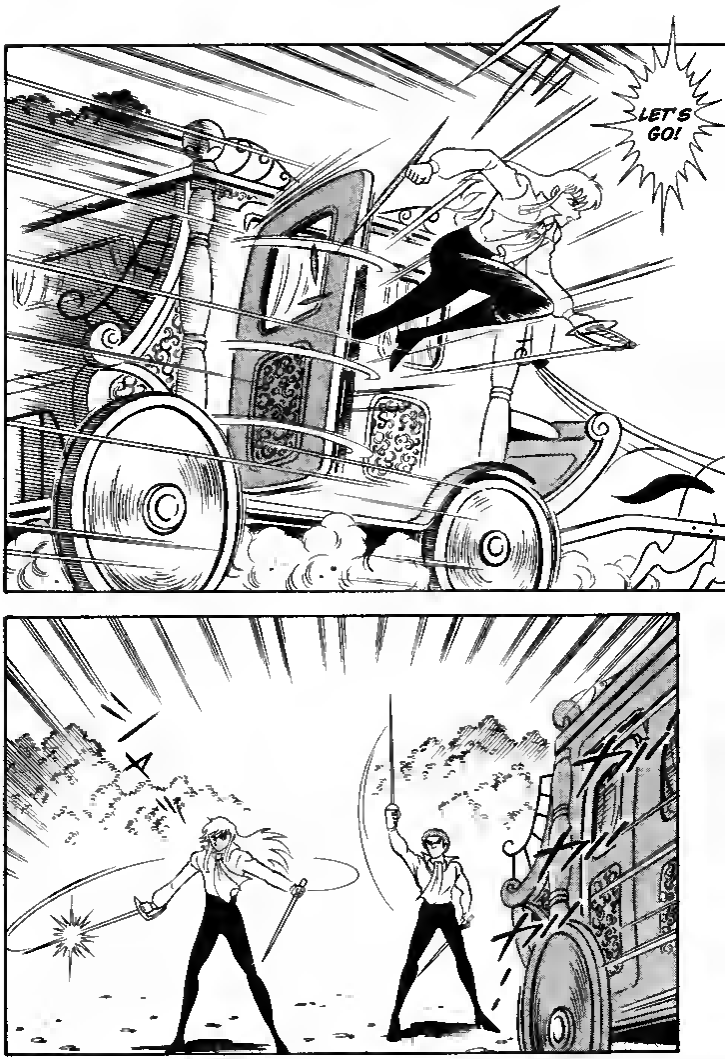
THERE ARE PROBABLY PLENTY OF SPIES INSIDE THE CASTLE.
WHO KNOWS
OUR MOVEMENTS TODAY WERE A COMPLETE SECRET! HOW DID THEY...?

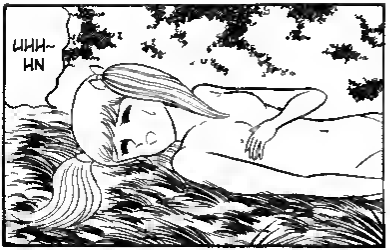
UNDERSTOOD! I, GERALL, WILL PROTECT YOU EVEN IF IT COSTS ME MY LIFE.
THEY'LL BE HERE SOON!
MORE IMPORT-ANTLY, PREPARE TO FIGHT!


THEY HAVE BEEN SENT FROM "MURDER", THE WORLD-WIDE ASSOCIATION OF ASSASSINS.
THAT IS, A PROFESSIONAL KILLER.

AND THE ASSASSIN YOU SENT FOR EMILIO IS...?

PLEASE PUT YOUR MIND AT EASE ABOUT THAT
HEE HEE HEE...


LET'S GO!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IT'S APOLLON HE'S RETURNED
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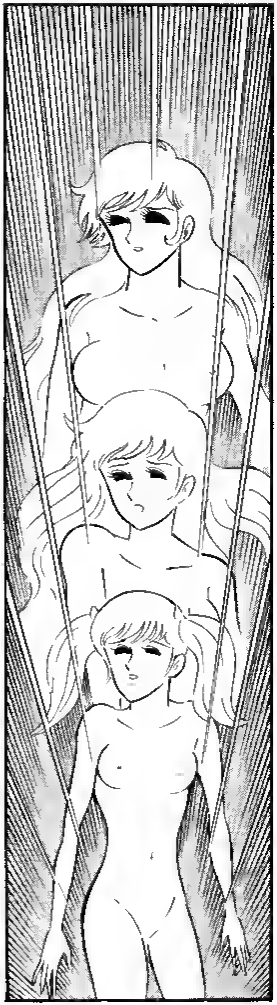

HEY, APOLLON, WHAT HAPPENED TO CINDERELLA?
DID YOU END UP KILLING HER...?
WERE YOU UNABLE TO CAPTURE HER...?
I SUPPOSE YOU COULDN'T HAVE LET HER GET AWAY...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, APOLLON!?
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AH.
OH, THAT'S RIGHT.. I WAS KNOCKED OUT BY THAT HUGE GUY..
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO ME.
OW OW OW .. MY BACK...

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WHAT SHOULD I DO, YAABA?
EVEN AFTER TRANFORMING INTO CINDERELLA KNIGHT I WAS NO MATCH FOR HIM. IF HE SHOWS UP AGAIN...

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HEE
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HEE...

YES. WHAT ABOUT YOU, GERALL?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, YOUR HIGHNESS?
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT.. VERY WELL! LET'S BREAK THROUGH THEIR CIRCLE AND RUN.
I'M FINE NOW, BUT WE CAN'T KEEP UP LIKE THIS FOR MUCH LONGER.

IF WE WANT TO DISPERSE THE CROWD, WE HAVE TO DEFEAT THEIR LEADER!
THAT'S ALL WE CAN DO, BUT WHERE SHOULD WE BREAK THROUGH?
THAT MEANS HIM!
THAT'S THE ONLY WAY WE CAN ESCAPE!
WE'LL DEFEAT THAT MAN WITH THE SPIDER-WEB TATTOO AND RUN STRAIGHT THROUGH!
ON THE COUNT OF THREE, WE'LL TURN TO FACE HIM AND CHARGE!
UNDERSTOOD. LET'S DO IT, YOUR HIGHNESS!

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IT'S THE REASON I CAME HERE AFTER ALL!
WAIT! THE FINISHING BLOW IS MINE TO STRIKE!

HEE HEE HEE, IT LOOKS LIKE I GET TO SEND ANOTHER ONE TO THE NEXT WORLD!
DIE, YOU BRAT!

WAIT!
HAH?!
SPIDER THREE, DO NOT KILL HIM!
THE ASSASSINATION ORDER IS CANCELLED! THE CLIENT IS DEAD!
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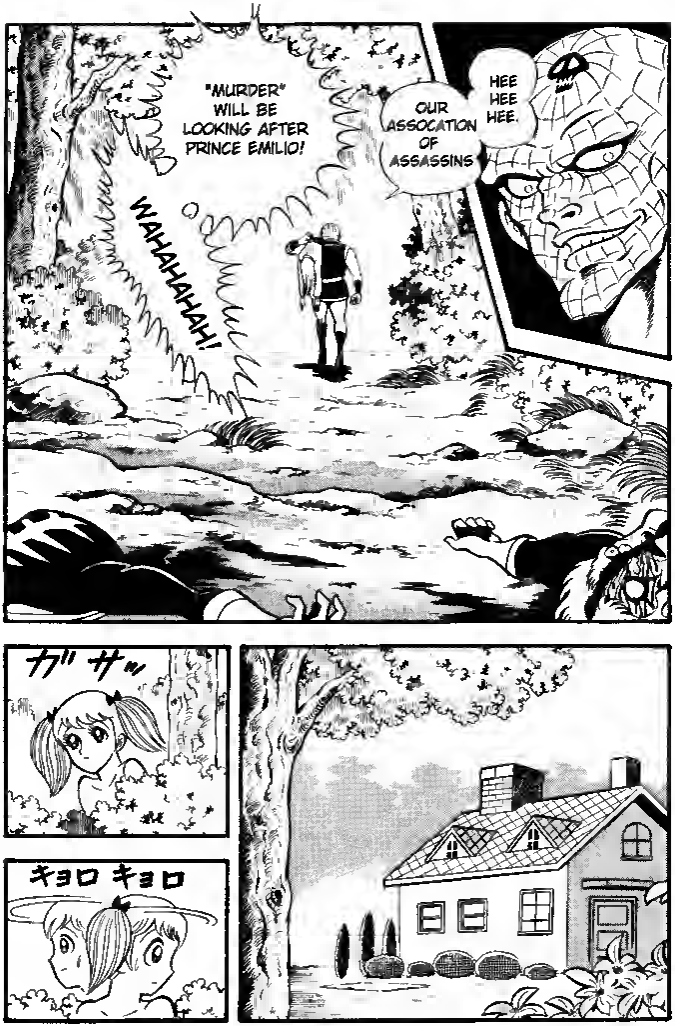
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
WHAT'S WRONG? AREN'T YOU GONNA KILL HIM?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER HERE BY YOURSELF WITH YOUR HEAD BOWED?
HEY, HIT MAN!
TCH! IF YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE DOING IT, I'LL KILL HIM!
THE WORLDWIDE ASSOCIATION OF ASSASSINS WILL BE SHOCKED WHEN THEY HEAR ABOUT THIS!

W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
YOU BASTARD!

W-WHAT?!
INSTEAD OF EMILIO, THEY WANT ME TO KILL ALL OF YOU!
HEHE! MY ORDERS HAVE BEEN CHANGED!


HEE HEE HEE.
OUR ASSOCATION OF ASSASSINS
"MURDER" WILL BE LOOKING AFTER PRINCE EMILIO!
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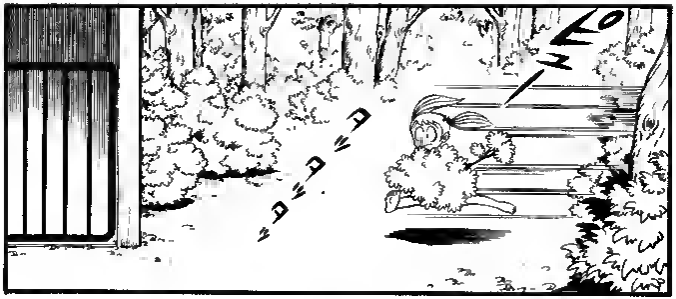
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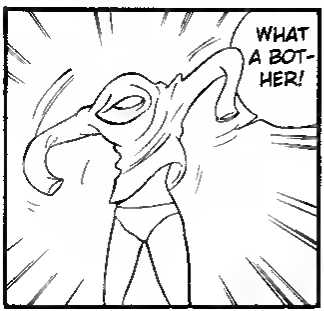
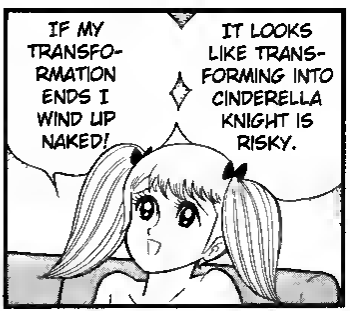
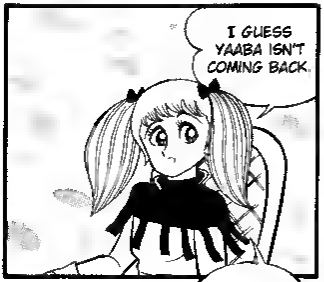
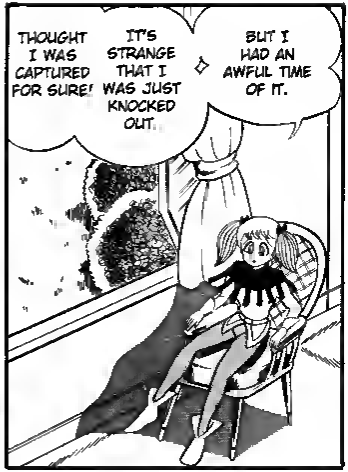
PHEW!
THANK GOODNESS NOBODY SAW ME!

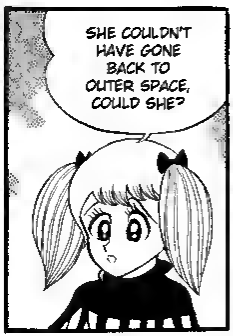

WHAT A BOTHER!

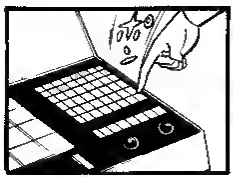

IF MY TRANSFORMATION ENDS I WIND UP NAKED!
IT LOOKS LIKE TRANSFORMING INTO CINDERELLA KNIGHT IS RISKY.

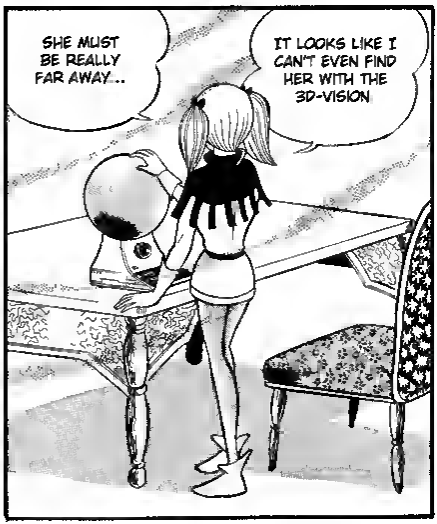

I GUESS YAABA ISN'T COMING BACK.

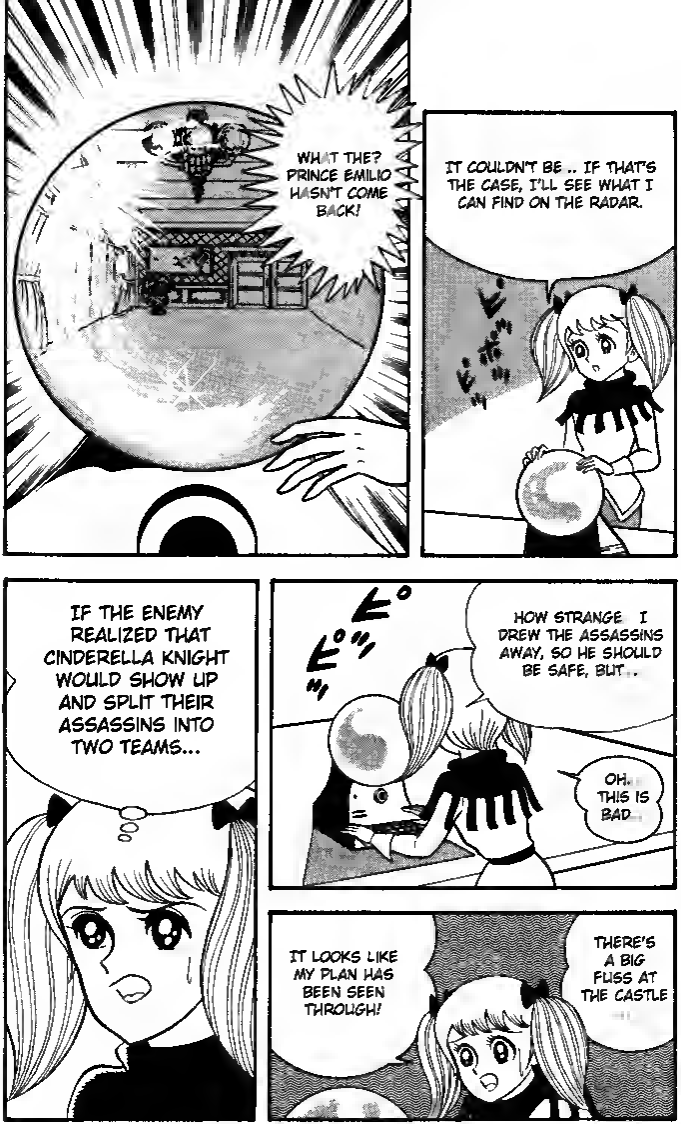
I WONDER WHERE SHE COULD HAVE GONE...


THOUGHT I WAS CAPTURED FOR SURE!
IT'S STRANGE THAT I WAS JUST KNOCKED OUT.
BUT I HAD AN AWFUL TIME OF IT.

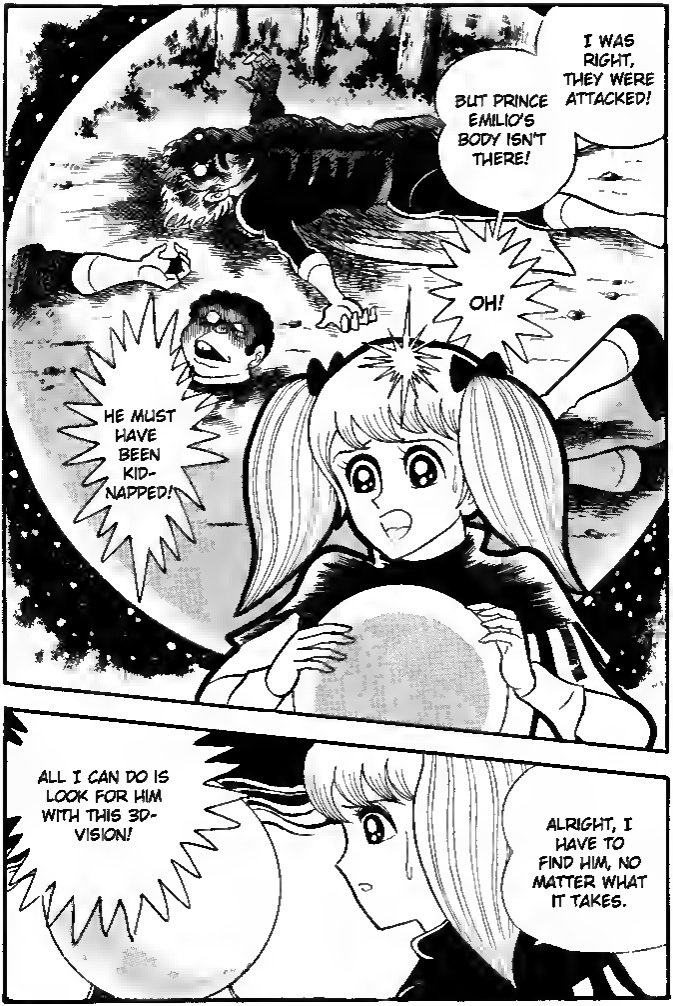

SHE COULDN'T HAVE GONE BACK TO OUTER SPACE, COULD SHE?

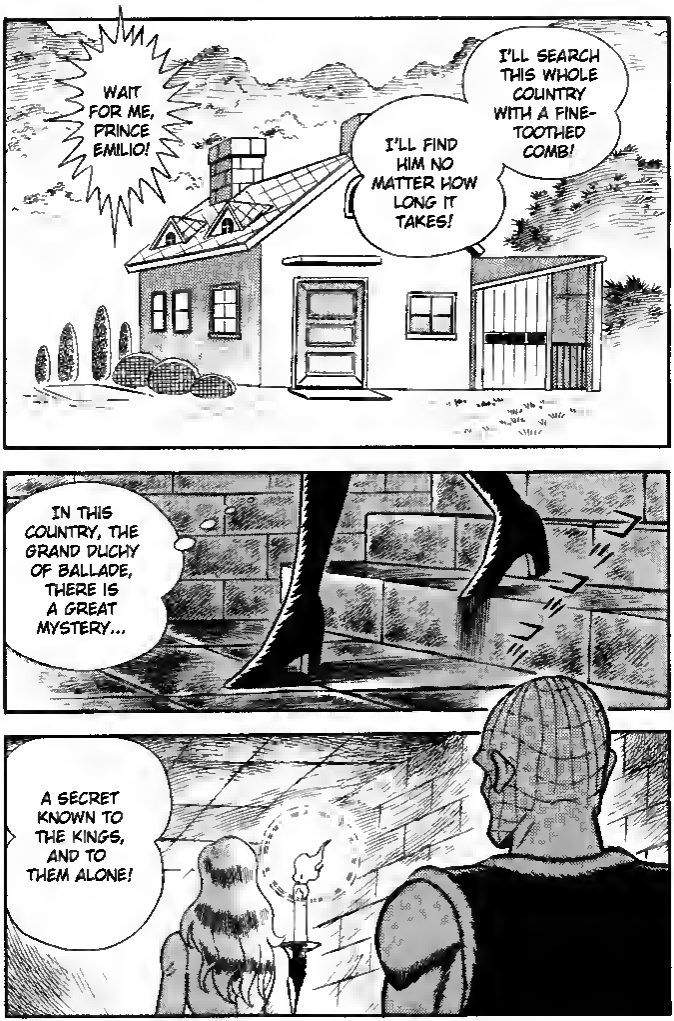



SHE MUST BE REALLY FAR AWAY...
IT LOOKS LIKE I CAN'T EVEN FIND HER WITH THE 3D-VISION.


WHAT THE? PRINCE EMILIO HASN'T COME BACK!
IT COULDN'T BE .. IF THAT'S THE CASE, I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN FIND ON THE RADAR.
IF THE ENEMY REALIZED THAT CINDERELLA KNIGHT WOULD SHOW UP AND SPLIT THEIR ASSASSINS INTO TWO TEAMS...
HOW STRANGE I DREW THE ASSASSINS AWAY, SO HE SHOULD BE SAFE, BUT..
OH.. THIS IS BAD...
IT LOOKS LIKE MY PLAN HAS BEEN SEEN THROUGH!
THERE'S A BIG FUSS AT THE CASTLE

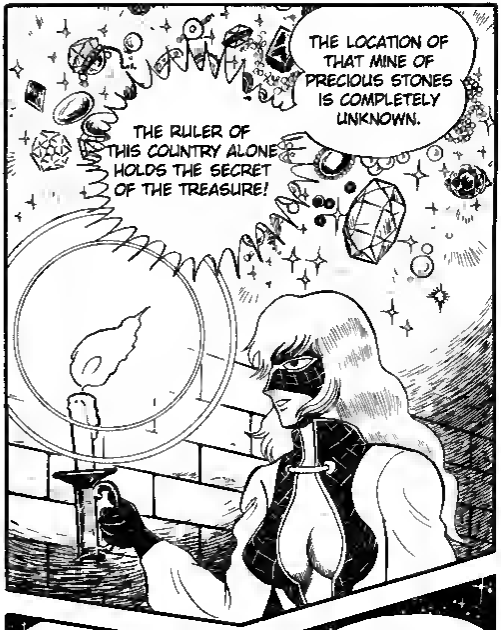
WHERE... WHERE IS PRINCE EMILIO?
OH!
HIS CARR-IAGE!

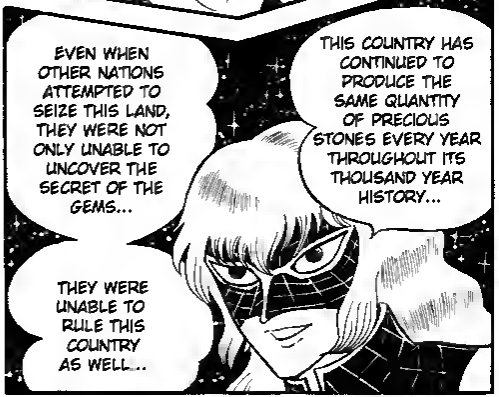

I WAS RIGHT, THEY WERE ATTACKED!
BUT PRINCE EMILIO'S BODY ISN'T THERE!
OH!
HE MUST HAVE BEEN KID-NAPPED!
ALL I CAN DO IS LOOK FOR HIM WITH THIS 3D-VISION!
ALRIGHT, I HAVE TO FIND HIM, NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES.


WAIT FOR ME, PRINCE EMILIO!
I'LL FIND HIM NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES!
I'LL SEARCH THIS WHOLE COUNTRY WITH A FINE-TOOTHED COMB!
IN THIS COUNTRY, THE GRAND DUCHY OF BALLADE, THERE IS A GREAT MYSTERY...
A SECRET KNOWN TO THE KINGS, AND TO THEM ALONE!

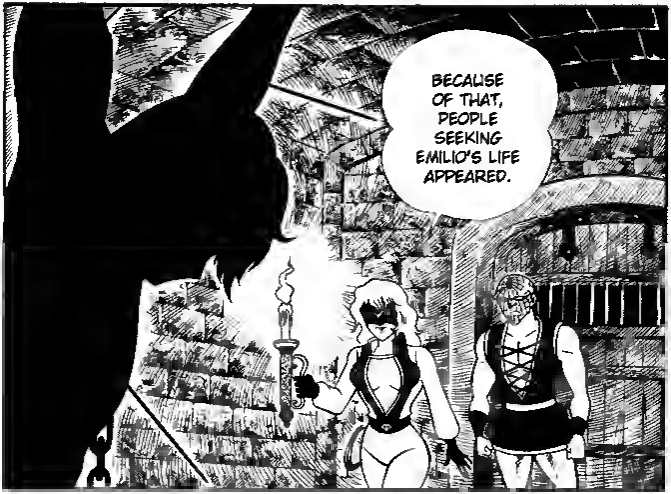
PRECIOUS GEMS...
WHAT IS THAT SECRET?
LADY SPIDER?
DIAMONDS, SAPHIRES, THIS COUNTRY YIELDS EVERY SORT OF PRECIOUS STONE.
RARE MINERALS WHICH SUPPORT BALLADE'S ECONOMY!
ALTHOUGH THE QUANTITY IS NOT GREAT, THEY ARE ALL OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY!
HOWEVER, NO ONE IS PERMITTED TO KNOW WHERE IN THIS COUNTRY THEY ARE FOUND!

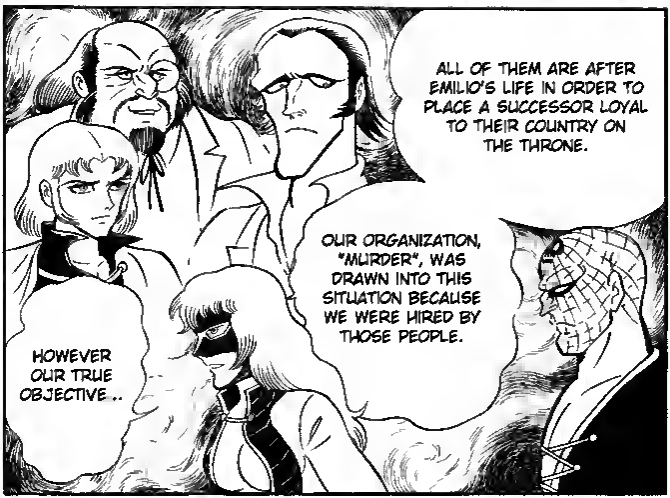
BECAUSE THE RULER OF THE GEMS IS THE RULER OF THE LAND!


THE LOCATION OF THAT MINE OF PRECIOUS STONES IS COMPLETELY UNKNOWN.
THE RULER OF THIS COUNTRY ALONE HOLDS THE SECRET OF THE TREASURE!

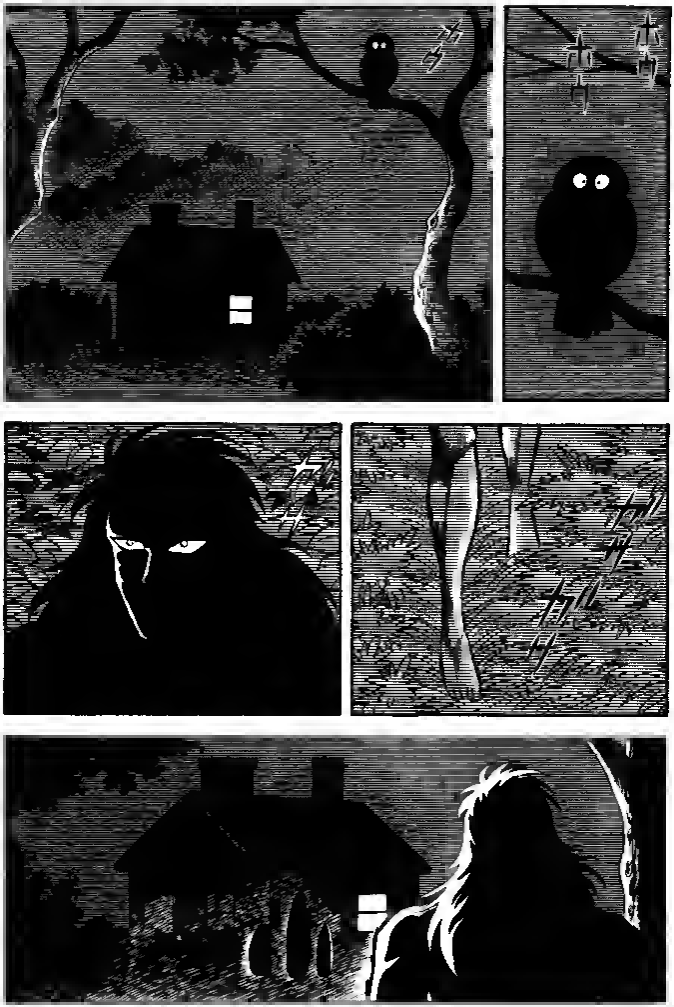

EVEN WHEN OTHER NATIONS ATTEMPTED TO SEIZE THIS LAND, THEY WERE NOT ONLY UNABLE TO UNCOVER THE SECRET OF THE GEMS...
THIS COUNTRY HAS CONTINUED TO PRODUCE THE SAME QUANTITY OF PRECIOUS STONES EVERY YEAR THROUGHOUT ITS THOUSAND YEAR HISTORY...
THEY WERE UNABLE TO RULE THIS COUNTRY AS WELL...

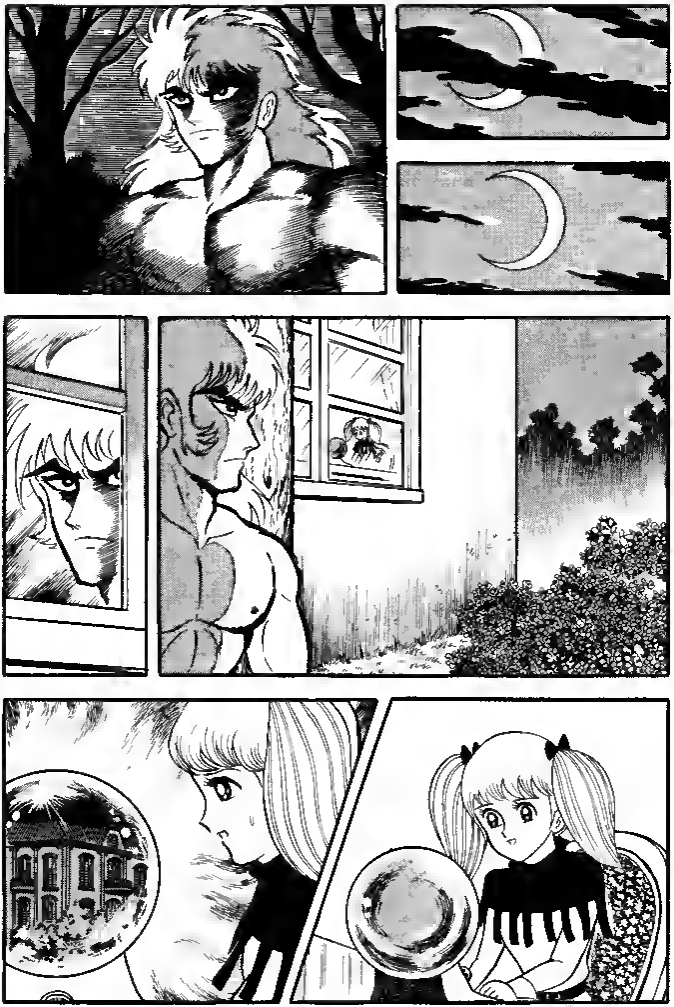
EVEN NOW, THERE IS NO END TO THOSE SEEKING THE SECRET OF THOSE LIMITLESS JEWELS!
THAT IS THE REASON THIS TINY, POWERLESS NATION HAS SURVIVED THROUGH THE AGES!
WE, THE ASSOCIATION OF ASSASSINS "MURDER", ARE AMONG THEM!
HE IS CONFINED TO A SICKROOM AND KNOWS NO TOMORROW!
THEREUPON, A PROBLEM OF SUCCESSION AROSE WITH PRINCE EMILIO AT ITS CENTER...
AND THE KING, WHO HELD THAT SECRET HAS FALLEN!


BECAUSE OF THAT, PEOPLE SEEKING EMILIO'S LIFE APPEARED.


ALL OF THEM ARE AFTER EMILIO'S LIFE IN ORDER TO PLACE A SUCCESSOR LOYAL TO THEIR COUNTRY ON THE THRONE.
OUR ORGANIZATION, "MURDER", WAS DRAWN INTO THIS SITUATION BECAUSE WE WERE HIRED BY THOSE PEOPLE.
HOWEVER OUR TRUE OBJECTIVE ..

IS TO SEIZE THE TREASURE OF THIS NATION!
BY CAPTURING EMILIO...
WITHOUT KILLING HIM...?
BALLADE SELLS ITS JEWELS ON THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET.
THE KING COULDN'T POSSIBLY SEND OUT ALL THOSE GEMS WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING!
WHICH MEANS ...
THE SECRET OF THE PRECIOUS STONES HAS ALREADY BEEN PASSED ON TO EMILIO!
THE LOVELY PRINCE EMILIO HOLDS THE SECRET...
TO AN ENDLESS SUPPLY OF BEAUTIFUL GEMS!





PRINCE EMILIO...
AHHH! HE ISN'T THERE!
HEE HEE HEE...
WHY, EMILIO AREN'T YOU IN A FINE STATE...
BEING CHAINED UP LIKE A DOG IS A SURPRISINGLY GOOD LOOK FOR YOU...

WHAT HAS BECOME OF YOUR ROYAL PRIDE?!
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S SHAMEFUL FOR THE PRINCE OF THE GRAND DUCHY OF BALLADE TO BE IN SUCH A PITIABLE STATE!?
DON'T YOU FIND IT HUMILIATING!?
SPEAK! TELL ME THE SECRET OF THE JEWELS!
IF YOU DO THAT, YOU'LL BE SAVED!
WHY AREN'T YOU SAYING NYTHING!?
SPEAK! TELL ME!

WHERE ARE THE MINES?

THOSE JEWELS ARE ALL THIS COUNTRY HAS.
EVEN IF YOU DO THIS, IT WON'T WORK.
IT'S USELESS.
NO MATTER WHAT YOU MAY PUT ME THROUGH!
I WILL NEVER TELL YOU!
THAT'S BECAUSE I AM THE KING! I HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT THIS LAND! I HAVE A DUTY TO PROTECT ITS PEOPLE!
HEHEH!
SPLENDID DECLARATION!
BUT!

WHY DON'T WE PUT TO THE TEST HOW LONG YOU CAN KEEP SAYING THAT?!
HAHAHAHA!

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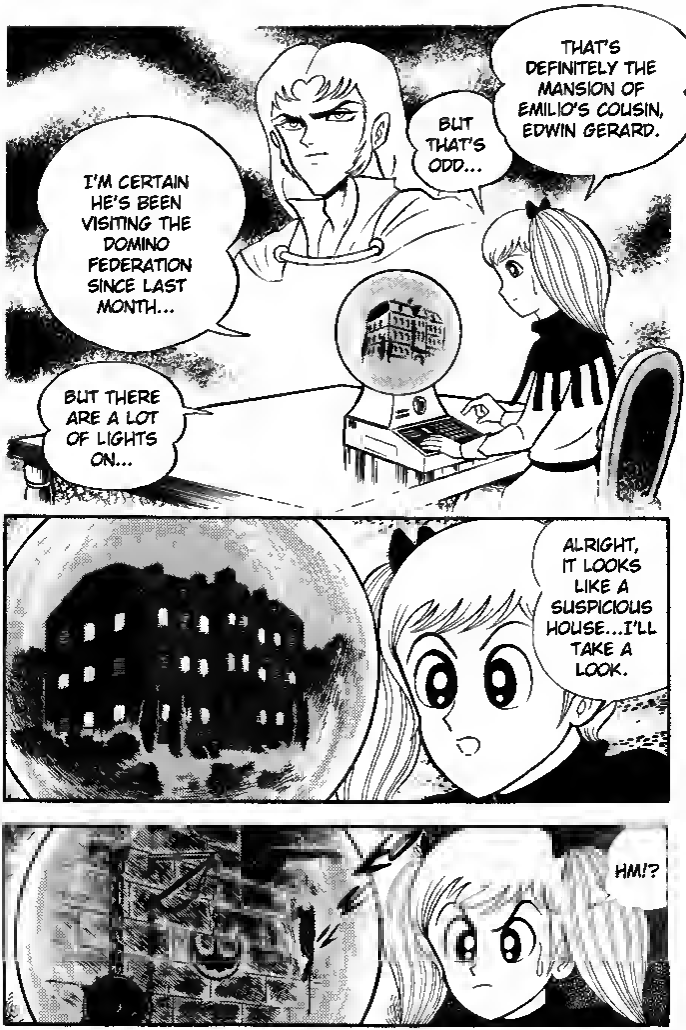
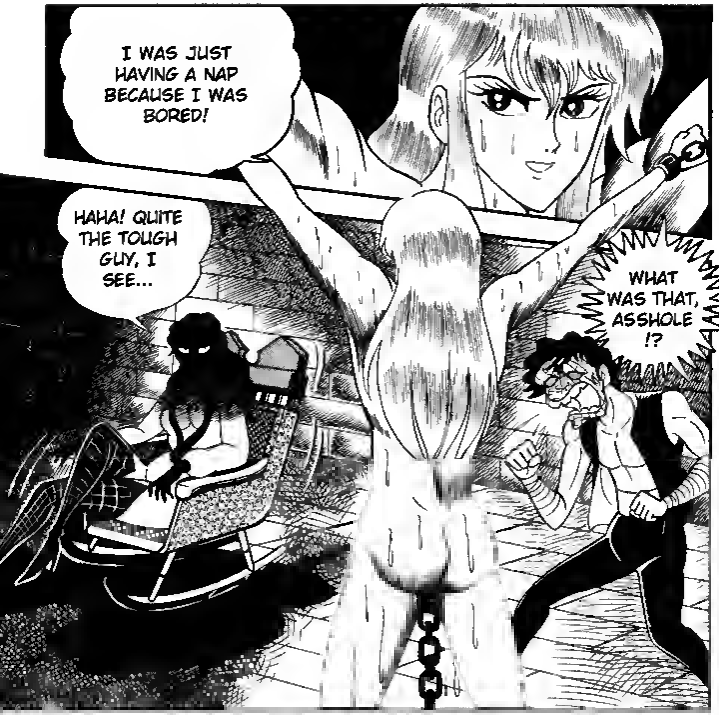
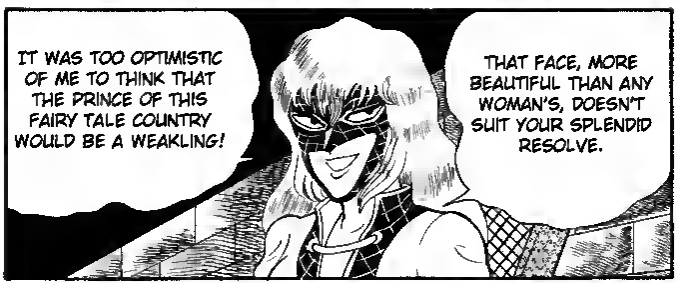
HUH?


THAT'S DEFINITELY THE MANSION OF EMILIO'S COUSIN, EDWIN GERARD.
BUT THAT'S ODD...
I'M CERTAIN HE'S BEEN VISITING THE DOMINO FEDERATION SINCE LAST MONTH...
BUT THERE ARE A LOT OF LIGHTS ON...
ALRIGHT, IT LOOKS LIKE A SUSPICIOUS HOUSE...I'LL TAKE A LOOK.
HM!?

WHAT'S THIS ROOM?
NOTHING BUT INSTRUMENTS OF TORTURE!
HOW TASTELESS!
HE MUST BE A REAL PERVERT!
HM ...
WHO ARE THEY?
SURE ARE A LOT OF THEM...
SOME HAVE SPIDER TATTOOS ON THEIR FACES...
OTHERS HAVE SPIDER DESIGNS ON THEIR CLOTHING.
ARE THEY BIG SPIDER FANS?

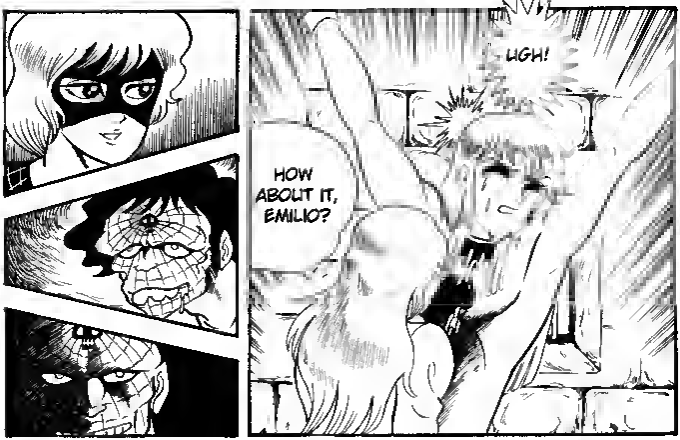
I BETTER CHECK THE OTHER ROOMS...
IS EDWIN INVOLVED WITH THIS SUSPICIOUS BUNCH?
HEH...YOU THINK I'D PASS OUT FROM JUST THAT?
GEH HEH HEH HEH, IT'S STILL TOO SOON TO PASS OUT.
THE FUN HAS JUST BEGUN!

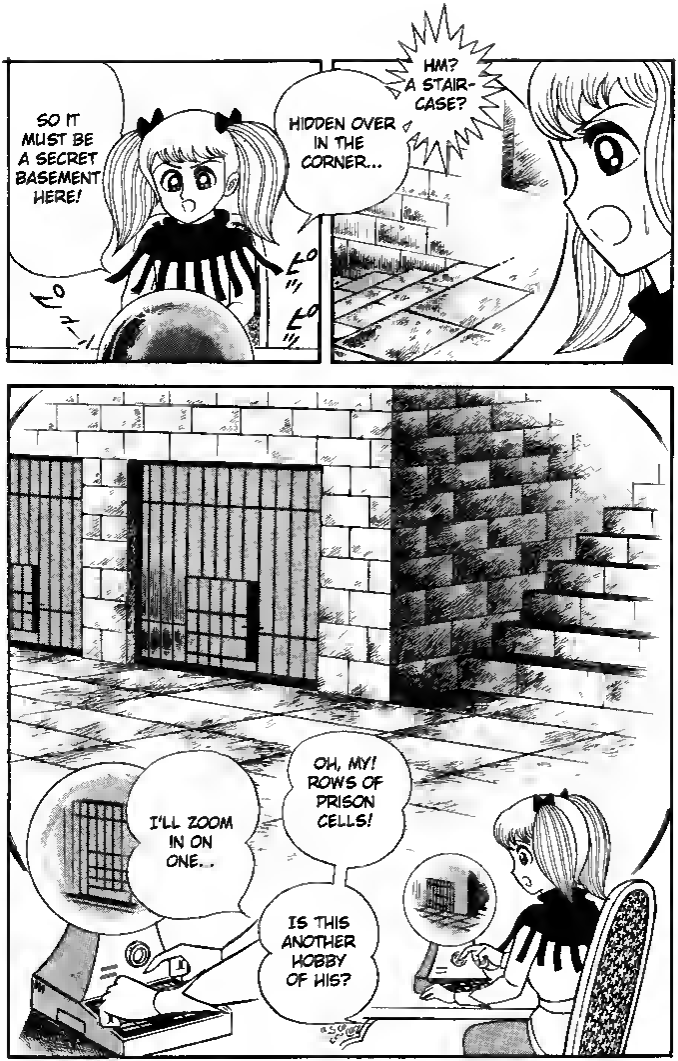

I WAS JUST HAVING A NAP BECAUSE I WAS BORED!
HAHA! QUITE THE TOUGH GUY, I SEE...
WHAT WAS THAT, ASSHOLE !?


IT WAS TOO OPTIMISTIC OF ME TO THINK THAT THE PRINCE OF THIS FAIRY TALE COUNTRY WOULD BE A WEAKLING!
THAT FACE, MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN ANY WOMAN'S, DOESN'T SUIT YOUR SPLENDID RESOLVE.

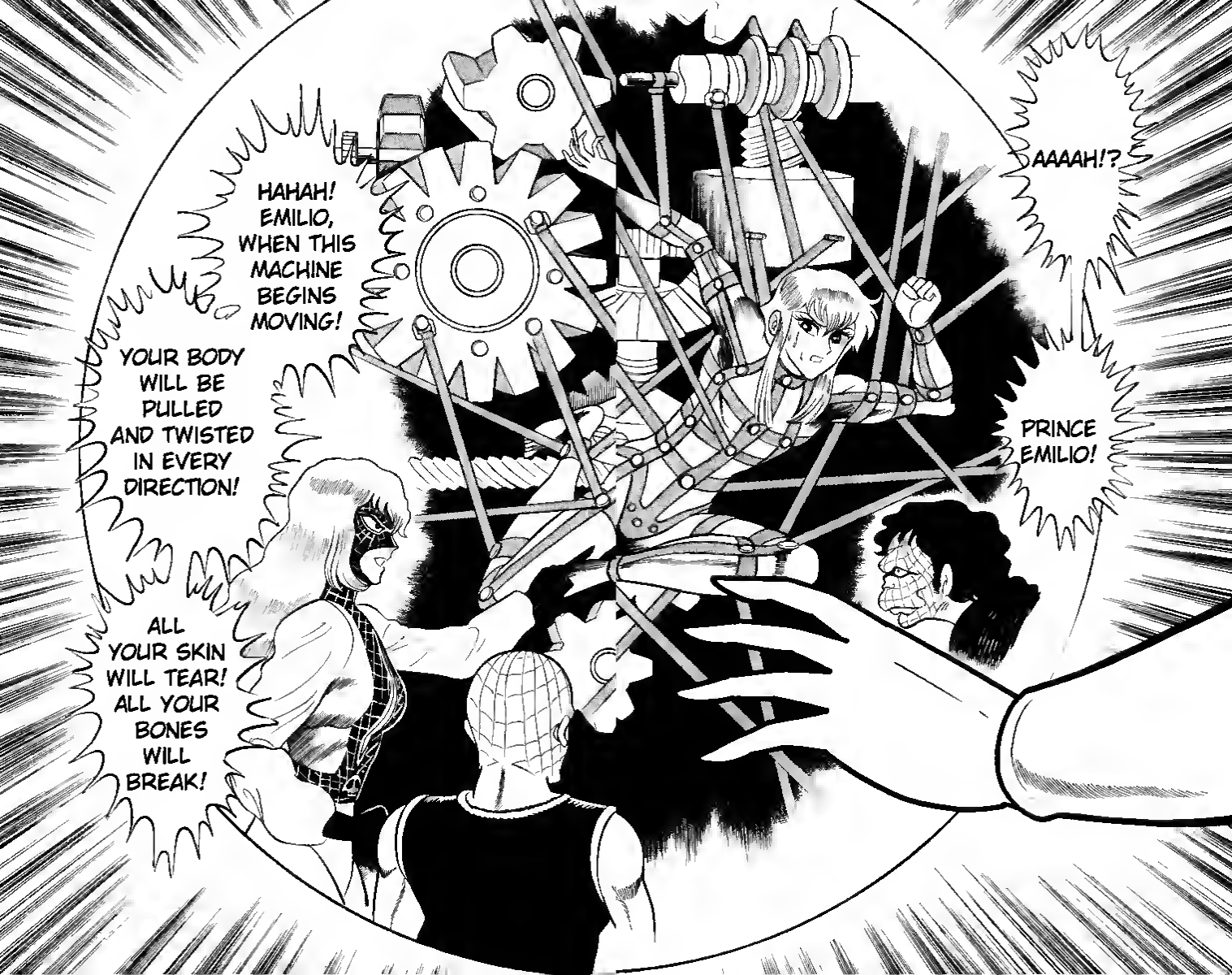
IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE TOUGH, WE HAVE TORTURE JUST FOR TOUGH GUYS LIKE YOU! WHY DON'T WE TRY IT OUT NOW!?
HEHE HEHE!
LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN ENDURE THIS!
HOWEVER, EVEN IF YOU CAN ENDURE THE WHOLE THING, YOUR BODY WILL NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN!!

YOUR LOVELY BODY WILL BECOME UGLY AND TWISTED!
HIDEOUS... HOHOHO!


UGH!
HOW ABOUT IT, EMILIO?


HM? A STAIR-CASE?
HIDDEN OVER IN THE CORNER...
SO IT MUST BE A SECRET BASEMENT HERE!
OH, MY! ROWS OF PRISON CELLS!
I'LL ZOOM IN ON ONE...
IS THIS ANOTHER HOBBY OF HIS?

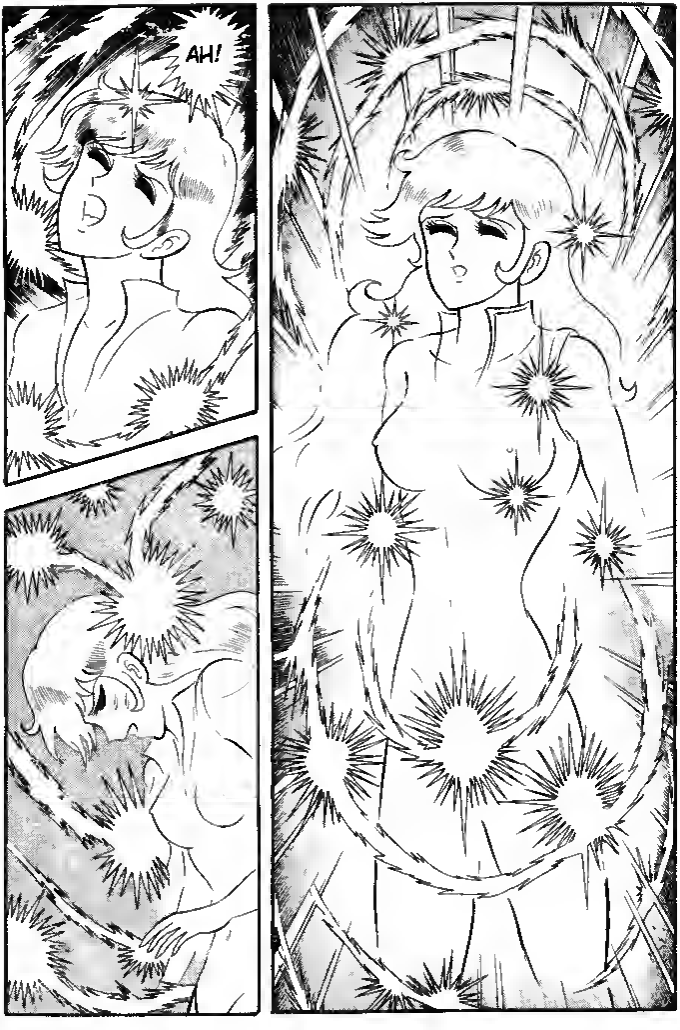
OH!
HE'S A MODERN BLUEBEARD! THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS!
HM? THERE'S A BIG ROOM AT THE END OF THE HALL...
THE CELLS ARE ALL FILLED WITH BEAUTIFUL YOUNG BOYS AND GIRLS!
HOW AWFUL!
DAMN EDWIN! THAT JERK IS WORSE THAN JUST A PERVERT!


HAHAH! EMILIO, WHEN THIS MACHINE BEGINS MOVING!
YOUR BODY WILL BE PULLED AND TWISTED IN EVERY DIRECTION!
ALL YOUR SKIN WILL TEAR! ALL YOUR BONES WILL BREAK!
AAAAH!?
PRINCE EMILIO!

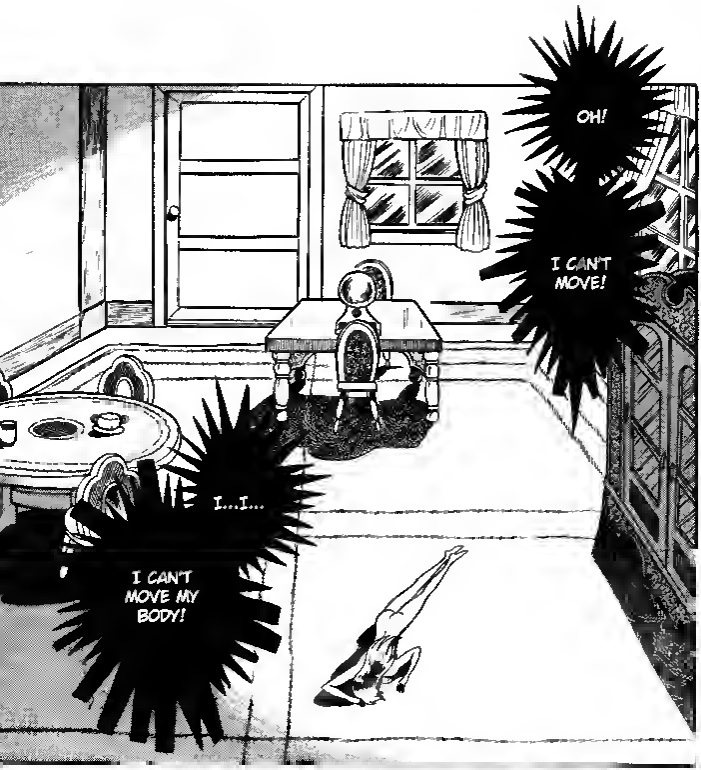
PRINCE EMILIO!
HOW HORRIBLE!
HOW COULD THEY!?

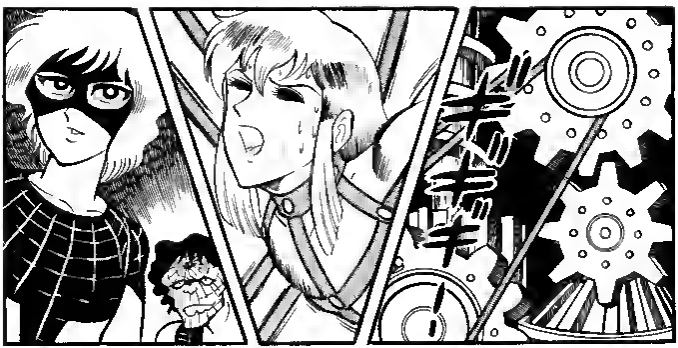
NOT MUCH TIME HAS PAST SINCE I LAST CHANGED...
I CAN'T TRANSFORM IF I HAVEN'T RECOVERED ENOUGH AURA ENERGY...
AND YAABA SAID IT WOULD TAKE 24 HOURS FOR A FULL RECH-ARGE!

FOR HIS SAKE!
BUT I HAVE TO DO IT!


AH!

AH... NO...
IT ISN'T ENOUGH!
I DON'T HAVE THE ENERGY FOR A TRANSFORMATION!
OHH... PRINCE EMILIO...


OH!
I CAN'T MOVE!
I...I...
I CAN'T MOVE MY BODY!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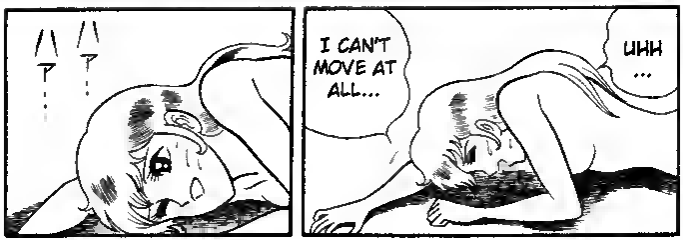
HEHE HEHE HEHE!
HEHEHE! DOES IT HURT, EMILIO?
GO AHEAD AND CRY OUT, EMILIO.
CRY OUT, EMILIO!
AH!
OH!

HAHAHAHAHA!
YOUR TRUE SUFFERING BEGINS NOW!
AAH!
AAAAAAH!

TALK, EMILIO!
TALK!
TELL ME THE SECRET OF THE JEWELS!
IF YOU DON'T, YOU'LL TASTE THE PAIN OF HELL WHILE STILL ALIVE!!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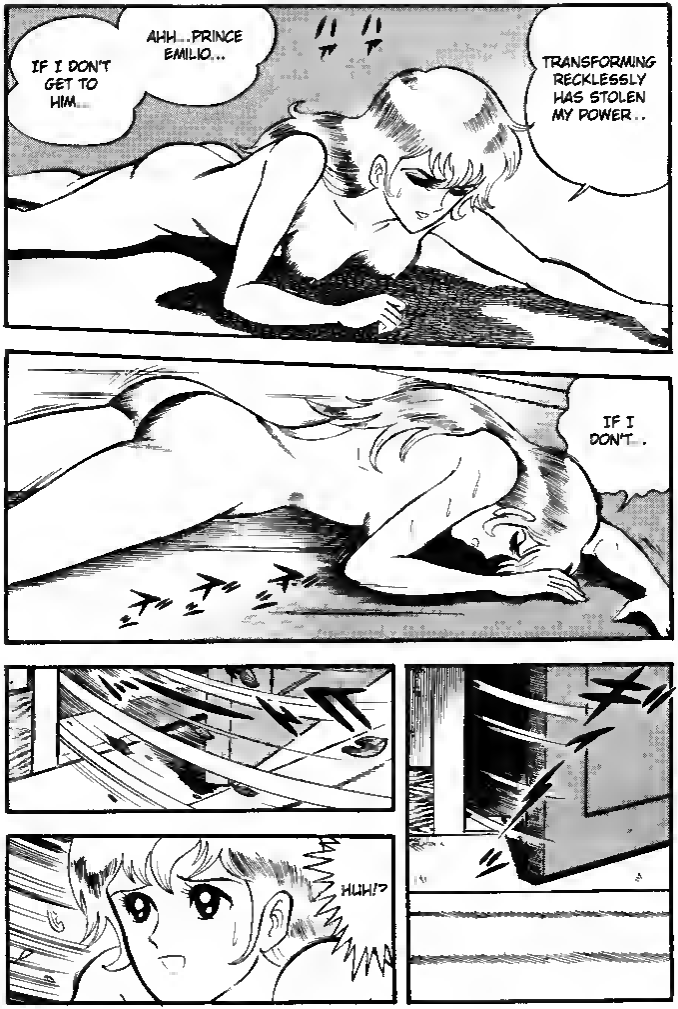
I CAN'T MOVE AT ALL...
UHH ...


IF I DON'T GET TO HIM...
AHH...PRINCE EMILIO...
TRANSFORMING RECKLESSLY HAS STOLEN MY POWER..
IF I DON'T...
HUH!?

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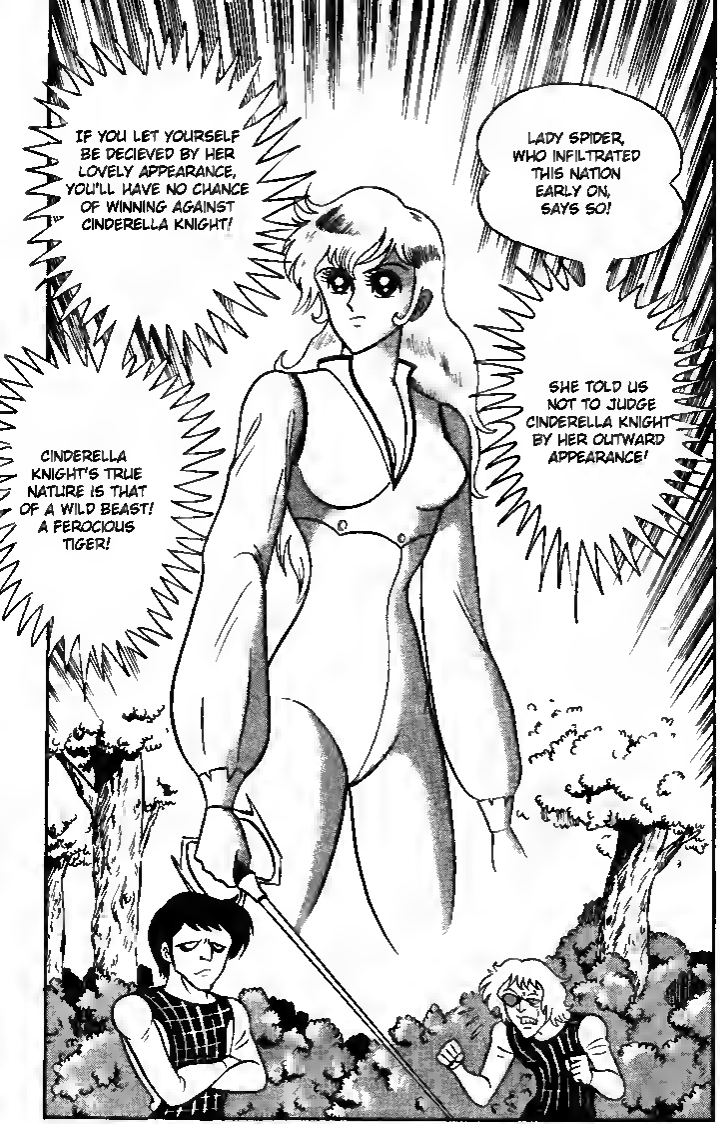
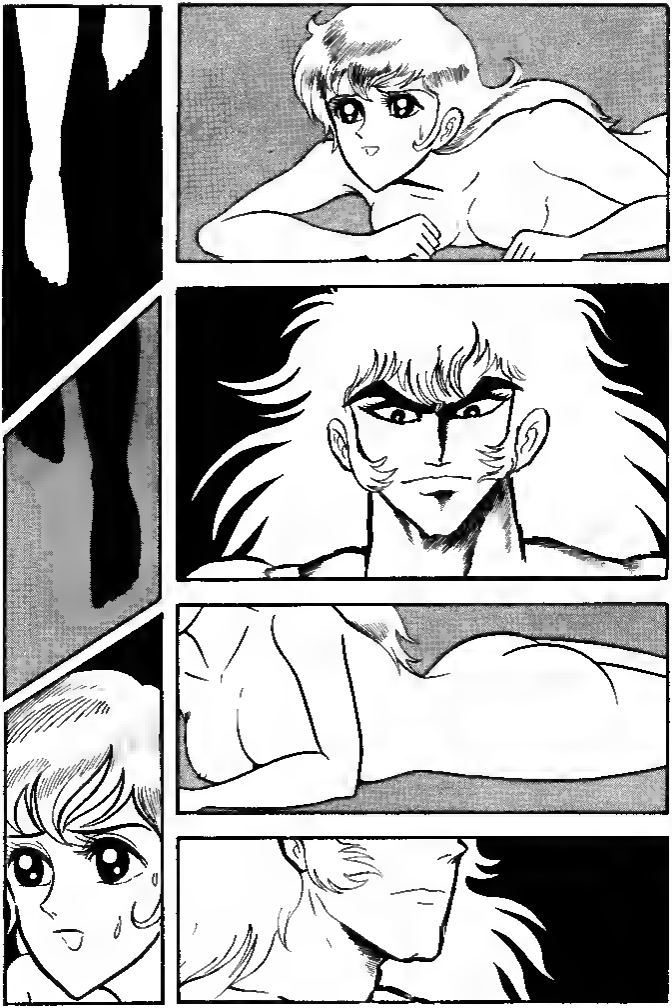
BUT IS THAT CINDERELLA WHATSHERNAME . . REALLY SO IMPORTANT?
SHE WILL! LADY SPIDER SAID SHE WOULD DEFINITELY COME
WILLSHE REALLY COME?
LADY SPIDER SAID SO!
WE'RE THE SPIDER CORPS OF THE ASSASSIN ASSOCIATION "MURDER".
IS THERE REALLY SOMEONE WE NEED TO BE CAUTIOUS ABOUT?
SHE SAID THAT CINDERELLA KNIGHT IS MORE THAN HUMAN!


IF YOU LET YOURSELF BE DECIEVED BY HER LOVELY APPEARANCE, YOU'LL HAVE NO CHANCE OF WINNING AGAINST CINDERELLA KNIGHT!
LADY SPIDER, WHO INFILTRATED THIS NATION EARLY ON, SAYS SO!
SHE TOLD US NOT TO JUDGE CINDERELLA KNIGHT BY HER OUTWARD APPEARANCE!
CINDERELLA KNIGHT'S TRUE NATURE IS THAT OF A WILD BEAST! A FEROCIOUS TIGER!

A TIGER IN A WOMAN'S FORM?
HEHE, INTERE-STING!
HURRY UP AND SHOW YOURSELF, CINDERELLA KNIGHT!
HOW WILL SHE FIGHT US, THE SPIDER CORPS OF "MURDER?!"



AH!
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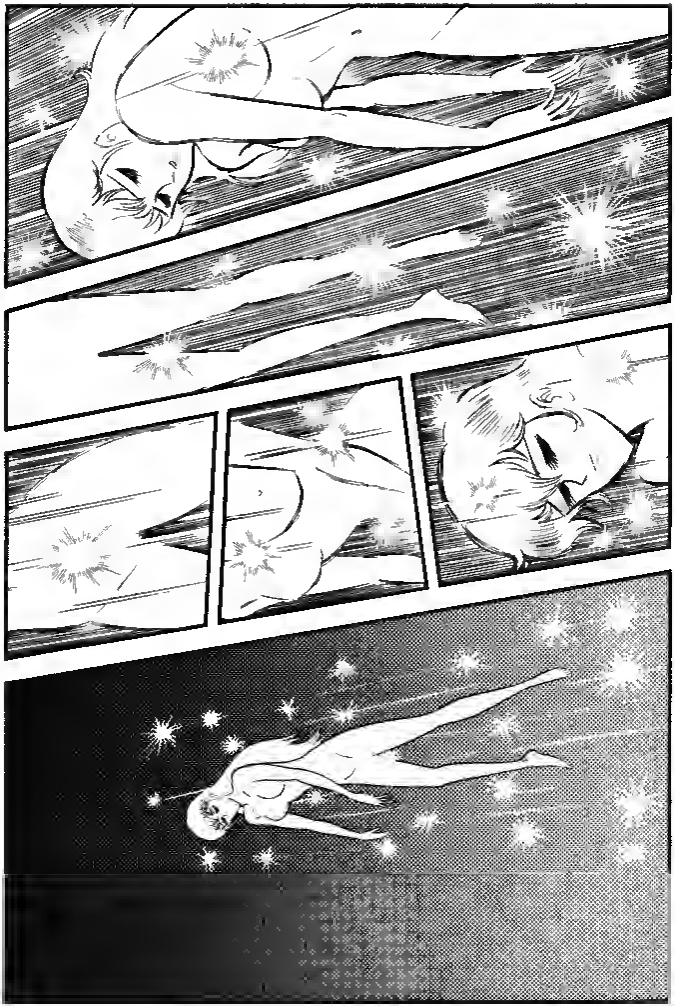
AHH...
WHAT'S...?
AHHHH!

WHAT IS THIS?
WHAT...?
WHAT IS THIS MYSTERIOUS TRANQUILITY?
AAHH...



OH!

AH!?
BUT YOU'RE!
NOOOO! LET GO OF MEEEE!
WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?!
AAAAAA
PUT ME DOWN PLEASE! I HAVE SOMEWHERE I MUST GO!

I HAVE TO SAVE PRINCE EMILIO!
NO! LET GO, YOU JERK!
PLEASE!
UGH!
TOO STR-ONG!
I GO PLACE YOU WANT GO!
IS THAT... TELEPATHY?
NO WORRY!
HUH?!

HUH?
I...I HERE FOR YOU!
NO WORRY! WE GO EMILIO!
SAVE HIM TOG-ETHER !!!!
WHO ARE YOU? WHY ARE YOU HELPING ME?
I KNOW YOU CIND-ERELLA!
CINDERELLA MY MASTER!
!?

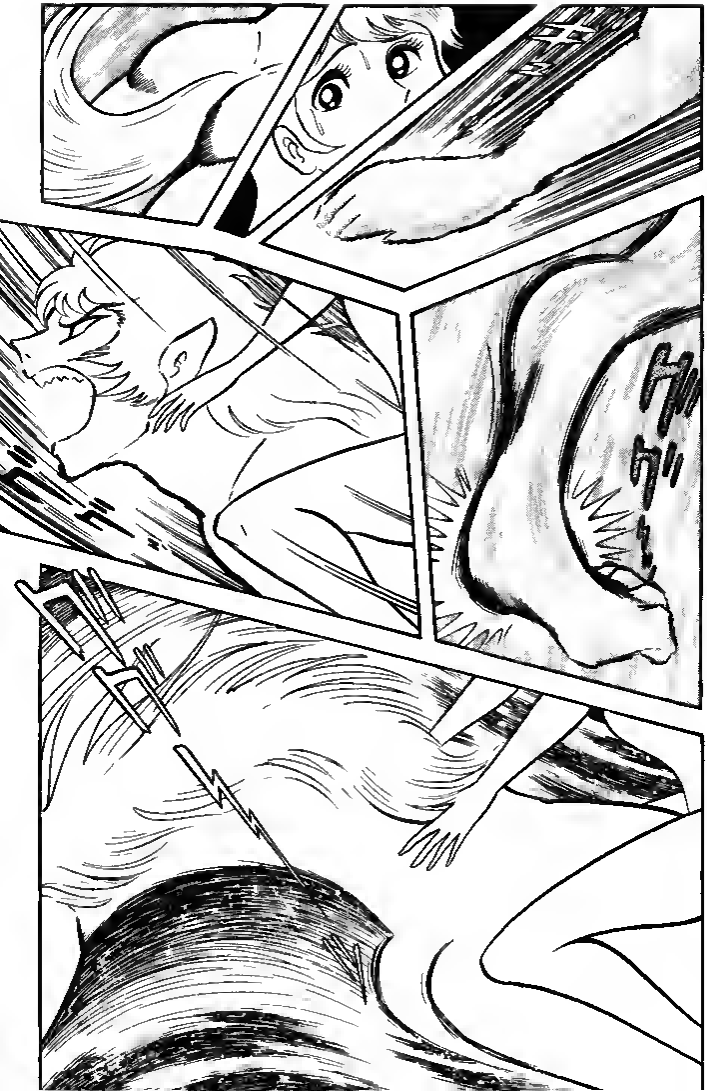
LAST CINDERELLA MADE ME, MANY HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO!
AFTER I SLEEP LONG TIME, NEW CINDERELLA APPEAR, I WAKE UP!
PLEASE RIDE ON SHOULDER!
I CAN'T RIDE PIGGY BACL
I,M NAKED! ITS TOO HUMILI-ATING!
IS MORE COMFY!
PLEASE RIDE ON SHOULDERS, MASTER! I RUN FASTER!
NO NEED BE EMBAR-RASSED! COME ON!

ALRIGHT. LET'S GO!
W-WELL THEN.
LIKE THIS?
YES.
HAPPY! IT BEEN MANY HUNDRED YEARS SINCE MASTER RODE ME. I VERY HAPPY.
COULD HE BE A PERV?
I...

BUT WHEN YOU WERE THERE, I REALIZED...
WHEN I WOKE UP, FORGOT WHO I AM!
I WAS HAPPY!
RAN WILD... WITHOUT KNOWING WHY! EVEN KILLED PEOPLE!
YAABA MADE ME TO PROTECT CINDERELLA!

YES! MADE ME!
MADE YOU?
THEN ...
YOU'RE A ROBOT?
NO!
YAABA MAKES LIVING THINGS! MADE ME!
EVEN IF THEY CALL ME BEAST APOLLON, THEY WRONG! MY REAL NAME...

AHHHHH!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AAAAAGH!
MY REAL NAME...

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MY REAL NAME IS PEGASUS!
LEGEN-DARY HORSE OF THE SKY!
THAT IS ME!

OH...
AH!
SOMETHING IS ENTERING MY BODY!
TH.. THIS...

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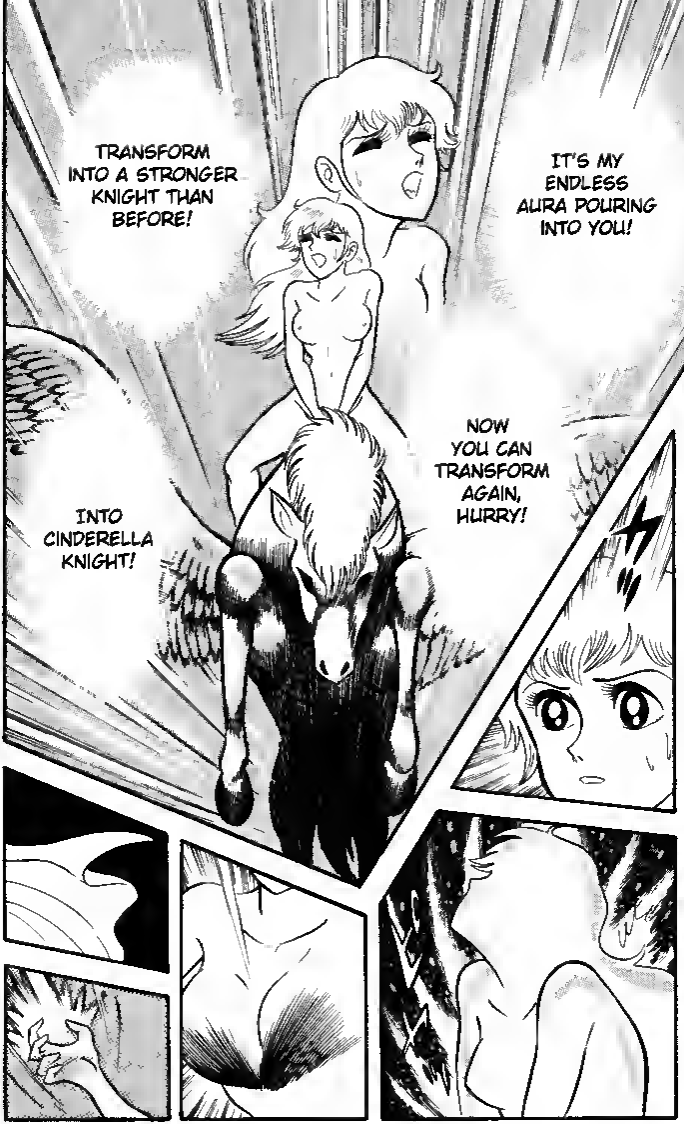
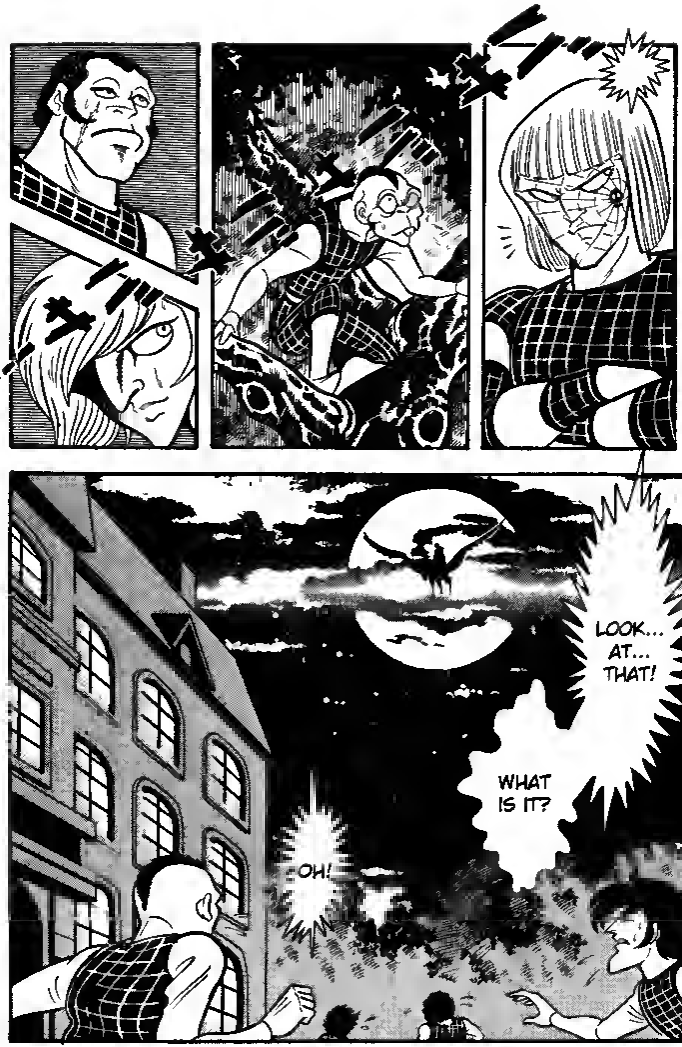
AH!
IT'S HOT!
WH?
WHAT IS IT? WHAT?!
AAAAAAAAH!


TRANSFORM INTO A STRONGER KNIGHT THAN BEFORE!
IT'S MY ENDLESS AURA POURING INTO YOU!
NOW YOU CAN TRANSFORM AGAIN, HURRY!
INTO CINDERELLA KNIGHT!

EMILIOOO!
CINDERELLA KNIGHT IS COMING TO SAVE YOU! RIGHT NOW!


LOOK... AT... THAT!
WHAT IS IT?
OH!

P... PEG-ASUS!
IT'S PEG-ASUS!

WAAAAH!
IT'S GOD!
A MESS-ENGER FROM GOD!
DON'T BE AFRAID! DIVINE MESSENG-ERS DON'T EXIST!

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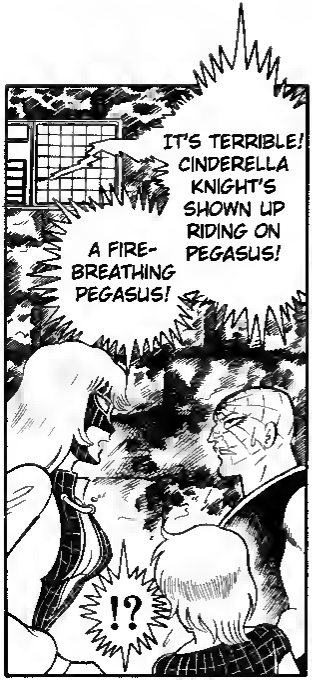
IT'S TERRIBLE! CINDERELLA KNIGHT'S SHOWN UP RIDING ON PEGASUS!
A FIRE-BREATHING PEGASUS!
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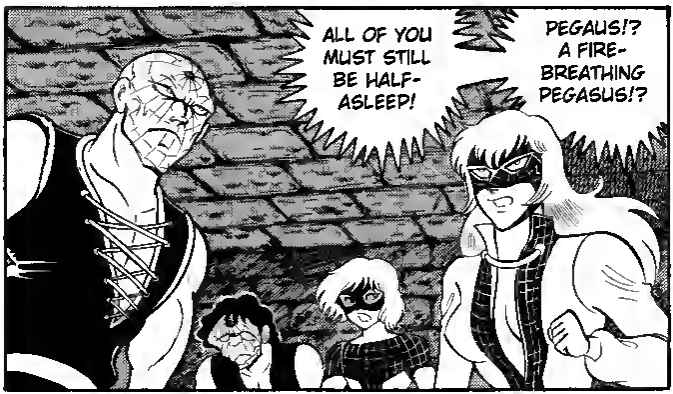
WHAT'S GOING ON!?

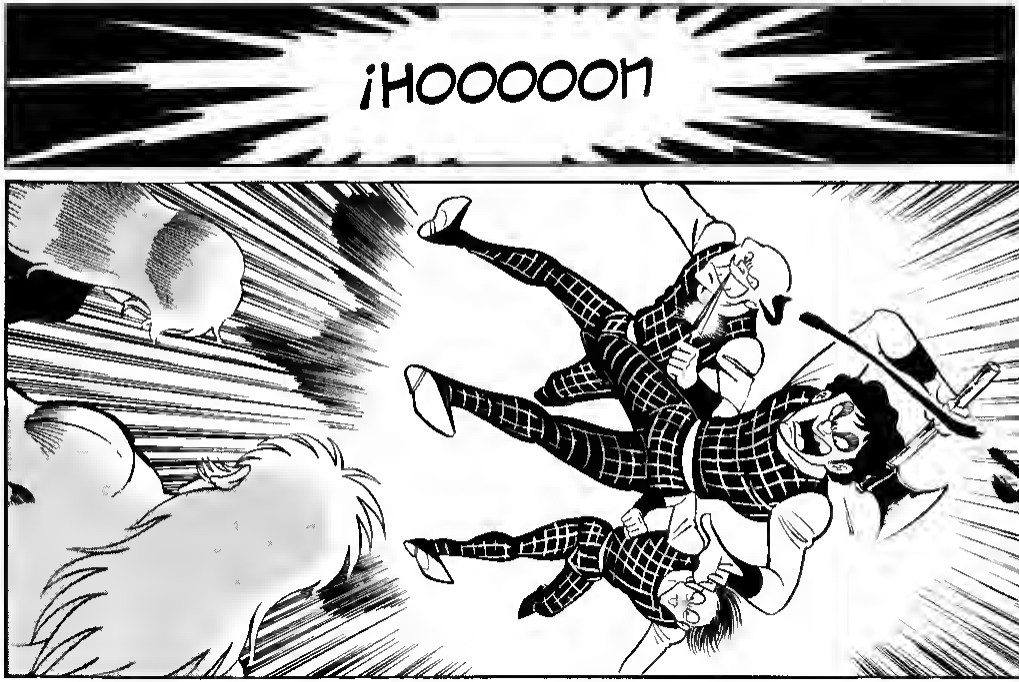

ALL OF YOU MUST STILL BE HALF-ASLEEP!
PEGAUS!? A FIRE-BREATHING PEGASUS!?

PEGASUS STRAIGHT OUT OF OLD MYTH!
NO, IT REALLY IS PEGASUS!
SPIDER GROUP 3, GO UP AND TAKE COMMAND!
ALRIGHT, EMILIO'S TORTURE IS CANCELED.
IT MUST BE A ROBOT. SOME NEW WEAPON MADE TO LOOK LIKE PEGASUS!
YES, MY LADY!
YES, LADY SPIDER!
CINDERELLA KNIGHT MUST NOT BE ALLOWED IN THIS BASEMENT!

UHHH, YOU'RE NAKED AGAIN...
OH, IT TURNS INTO A LOIN CLOTH...
OH, I SEE ...
OH MY.

WE GO. ENEMY GATHERING ON THIRD FLOOR!
WE MUST RISK LIFE TO REACH BASEMENT.

AH!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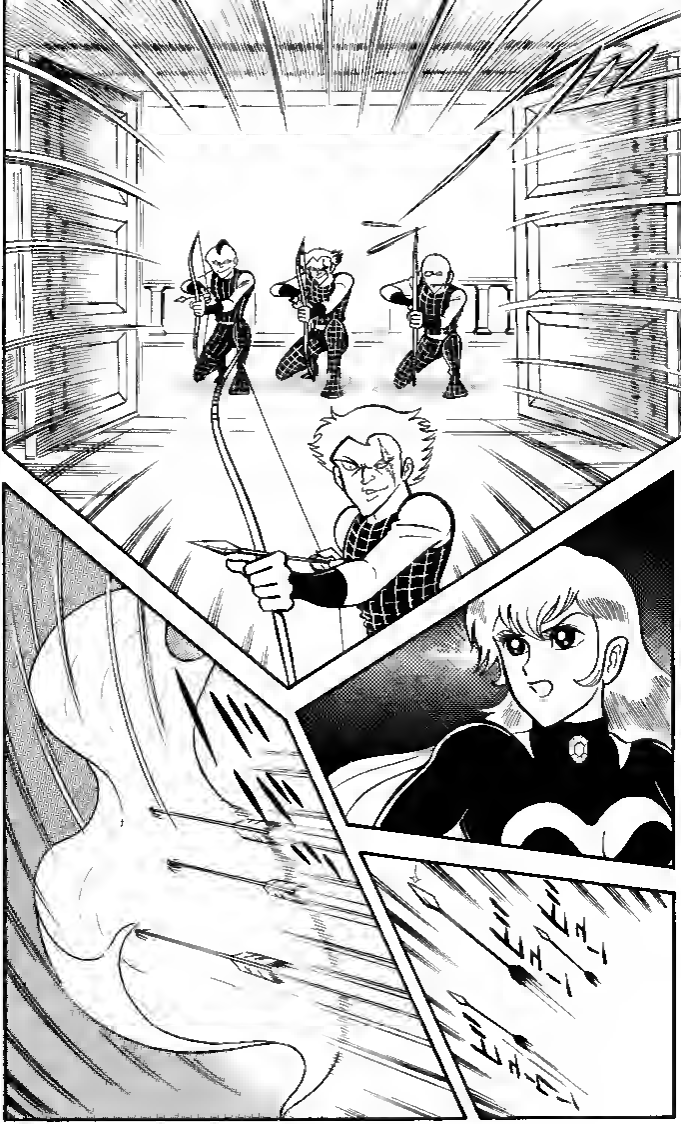
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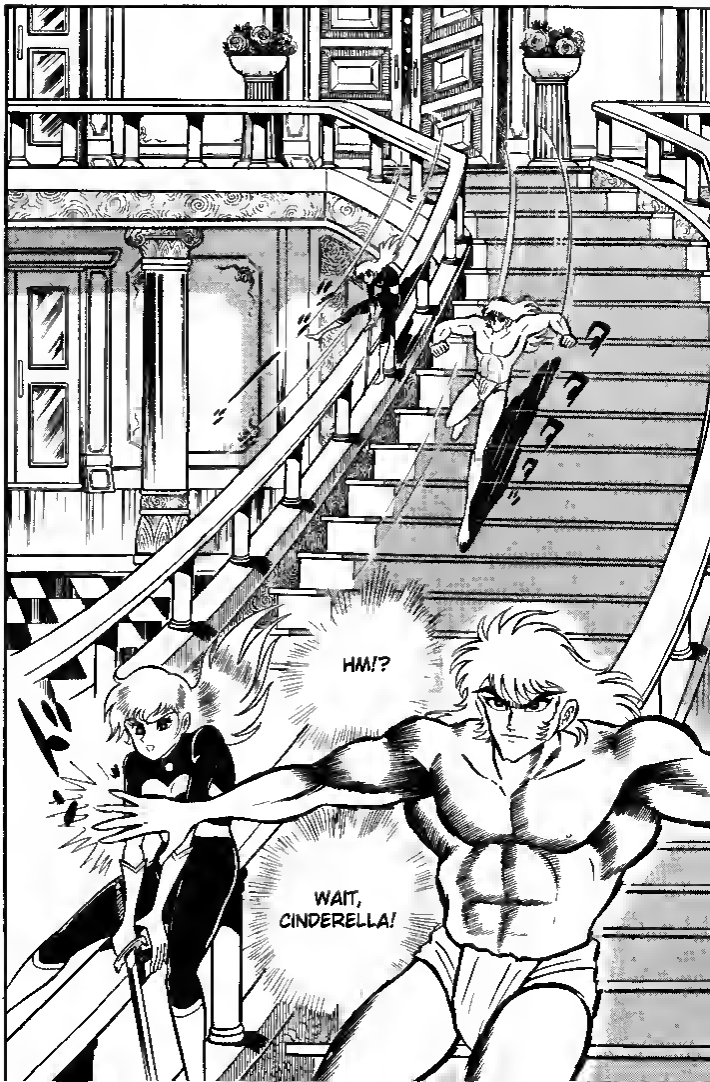
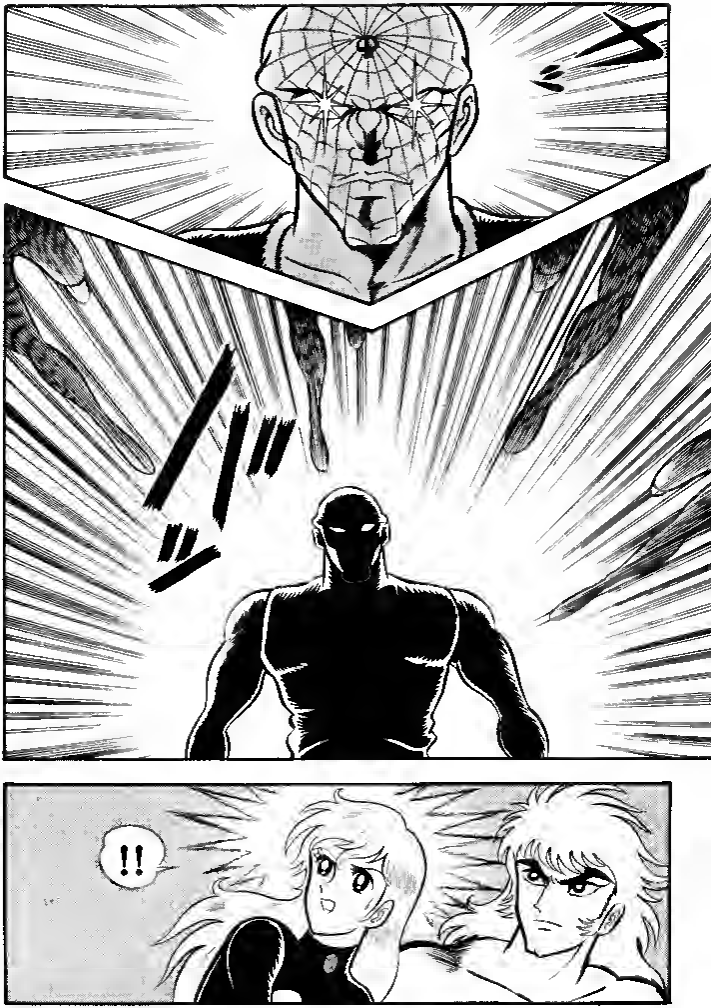
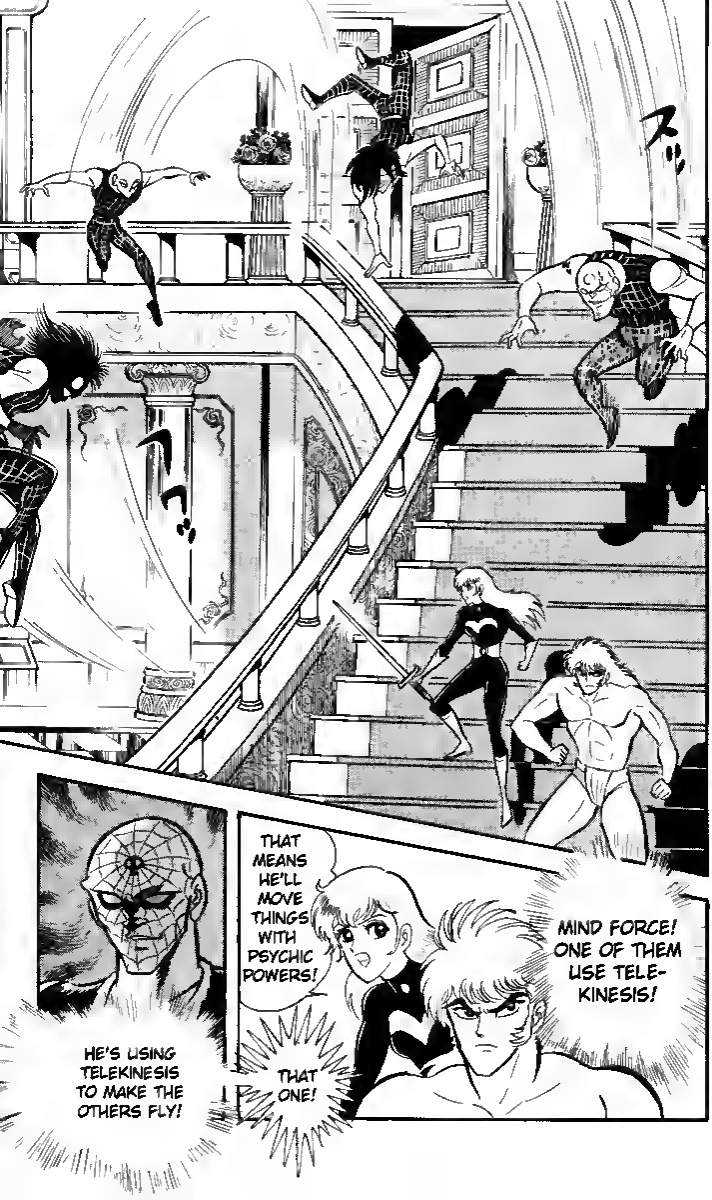
AH!
UWAH!
TAAAAAH!!
YEAH!
HURRY, HURRY TO BASEMENT!


HM!?
WAIT, CINDERELLA!

THEY STRONG!
BE CAREFUL, CINDERELLA!
THESE ONES HAVE SPECIAL POWERS!

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MIND FORCE! ONE OF THEM USE TELE-KINESIS!
THAT MEANS HE'LL MOVE THINGS WITH PSYCHIC POWERS!
THAT ONE!
HE'S USING TELEKINESIS TO MAKE THE OTHERS FLY!

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WHAT'S THIS!?
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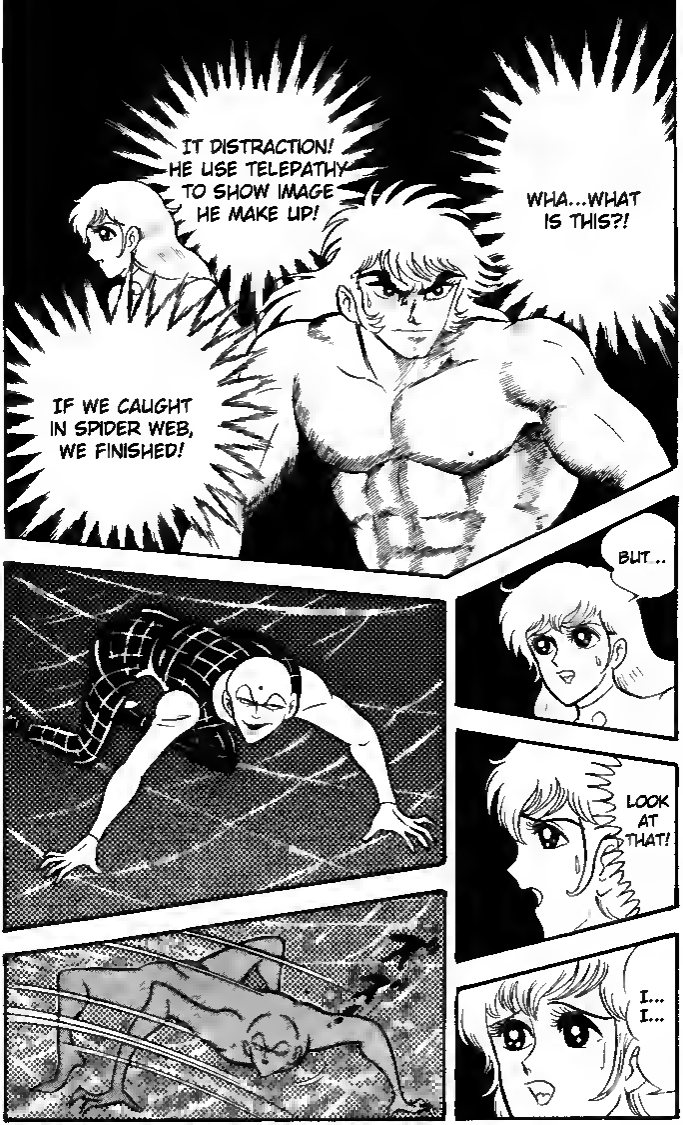
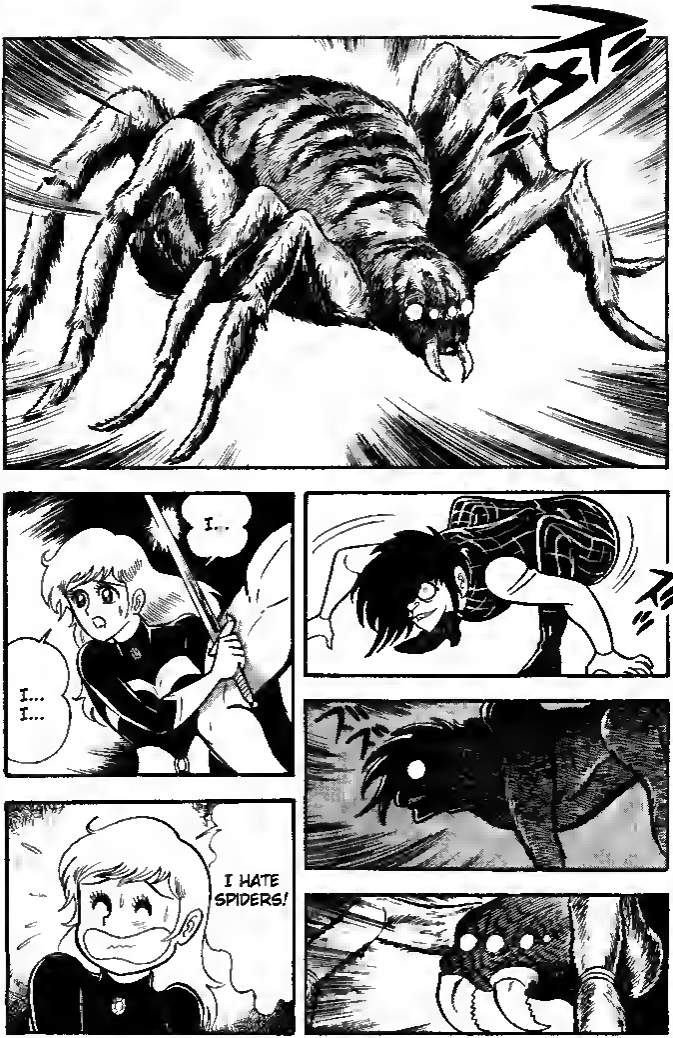
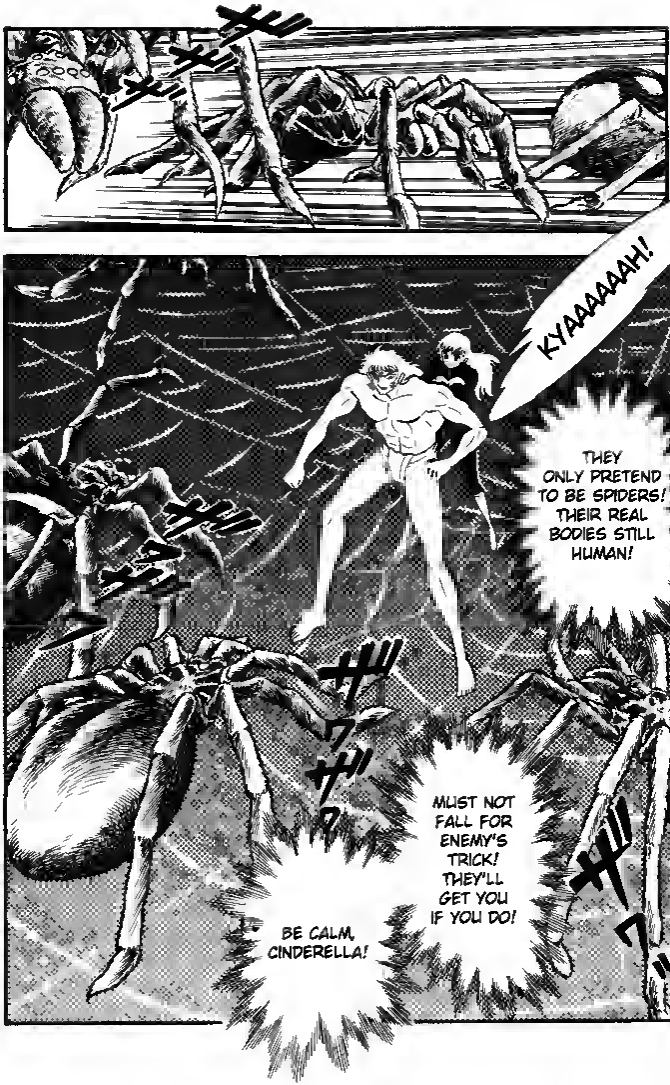
YOUR TECHN-IQUE...
IF CINDERELLA MANAGES TO BREAK THROUGH THE SPIDER THREE'S MAGIC WEB..
JUST IN CASE...
AND MAKES IT AS FAR AS THIS ROOM...
WILL BE THE KEY TO DEFEATING CINDERELLA KNIGHT!
LEAVE IT TO ME, LADY SPIDER!
GEHEHEHE!
GEHEHEHE!

WHA..
WHAT IS
THIS!?


IT DISTRACTION! HE USE TELEPATHY TO SHOW IMAGE HE MAKE UP!
WHA...WHAT IS THIS?!
IF WE CAUGHT IN SPIDER WEB, WE FINISHED!
BUT..
LOOK AT THAT!
I... I...


I...
I...
I...
I HATE SPIDERS!


KYAAAAAH!
THEY ONLY PRETEND TO BE SPIDERS! THEIR REAL BODIES STILL HUMAN!
MUST NOT FALL FOR ENEMY'S TRICK! THEY'LL GET YOU IF YOU DO!
BE CALM, CINDERELLA!

UNNGH!
HEE HEE.
HMPH!

SPLENDID WORK... WITH YOUR TECHNIQUE, YOU CAN CONTROL THE MUSCLES IN YOUR BODY TO CHANGE YOUR APPEARANCE, AND EVEN ALTER YOUR FACE!
HEHEHE!
NOW, IF YOU PUT ON A BLOND WIG AND CHANGE YOUR SKIN COLOR, ANYONE WILL THINK YOU'RE EMILIO!

HEHEE!
NOT EVEN CINDERELLA KNIGHT WILL SEE THROUGH MY DISGUISE!
KYAAAAAH!!!!

KYAAAAAAH!
SAVE ME!
I HATE SPIDERS!
NOOOO!

CINDERELLA, LEAVE ME HERE AND GO TO THE BASEMENT!
OKAY, THANK YOU!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU!

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SHIT! ONE SPIDER THREAD WASN'T AN ILLUSION!

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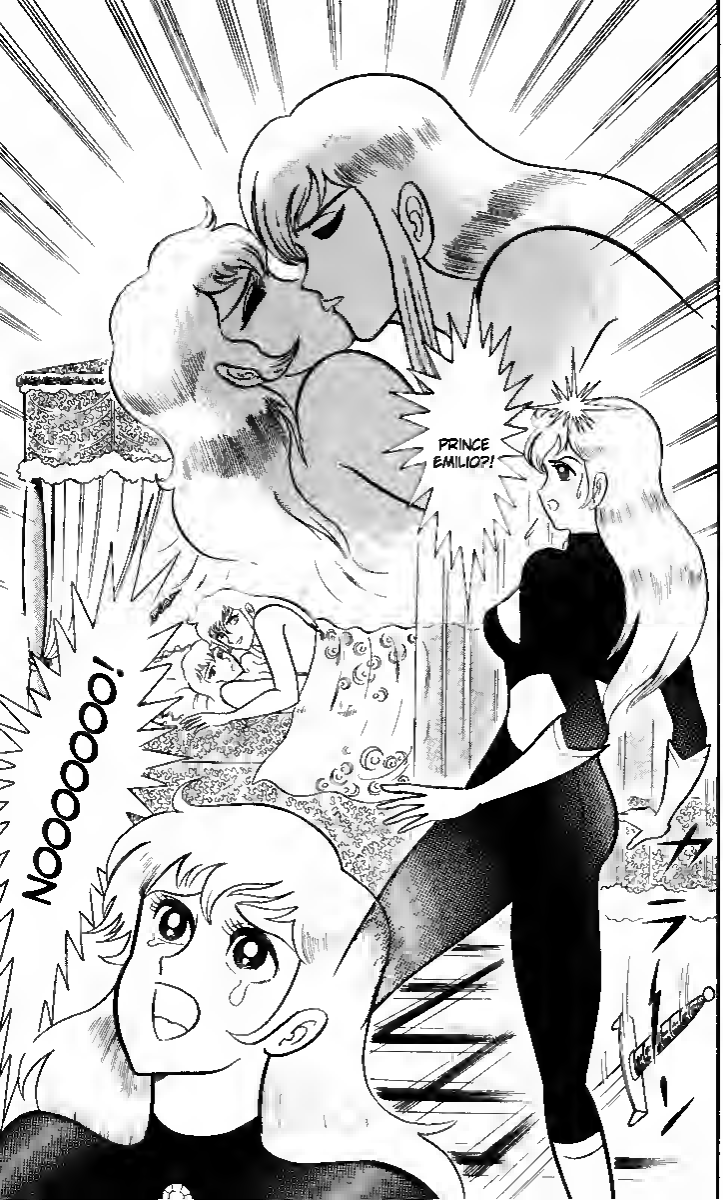
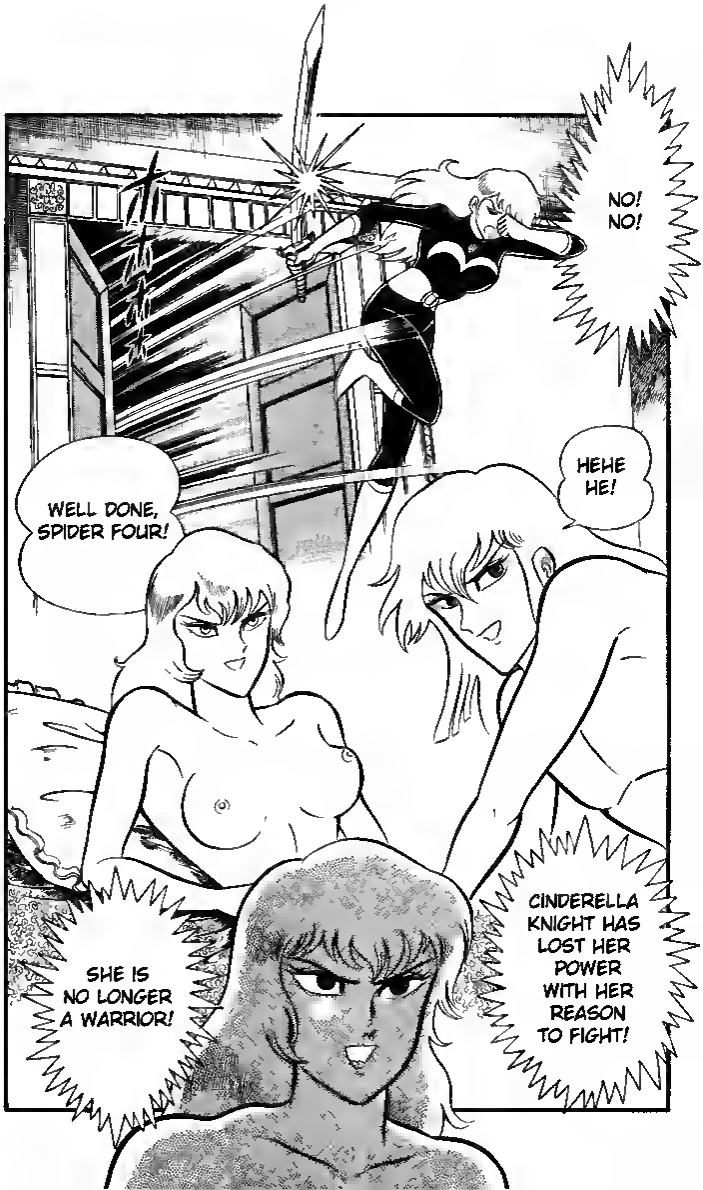
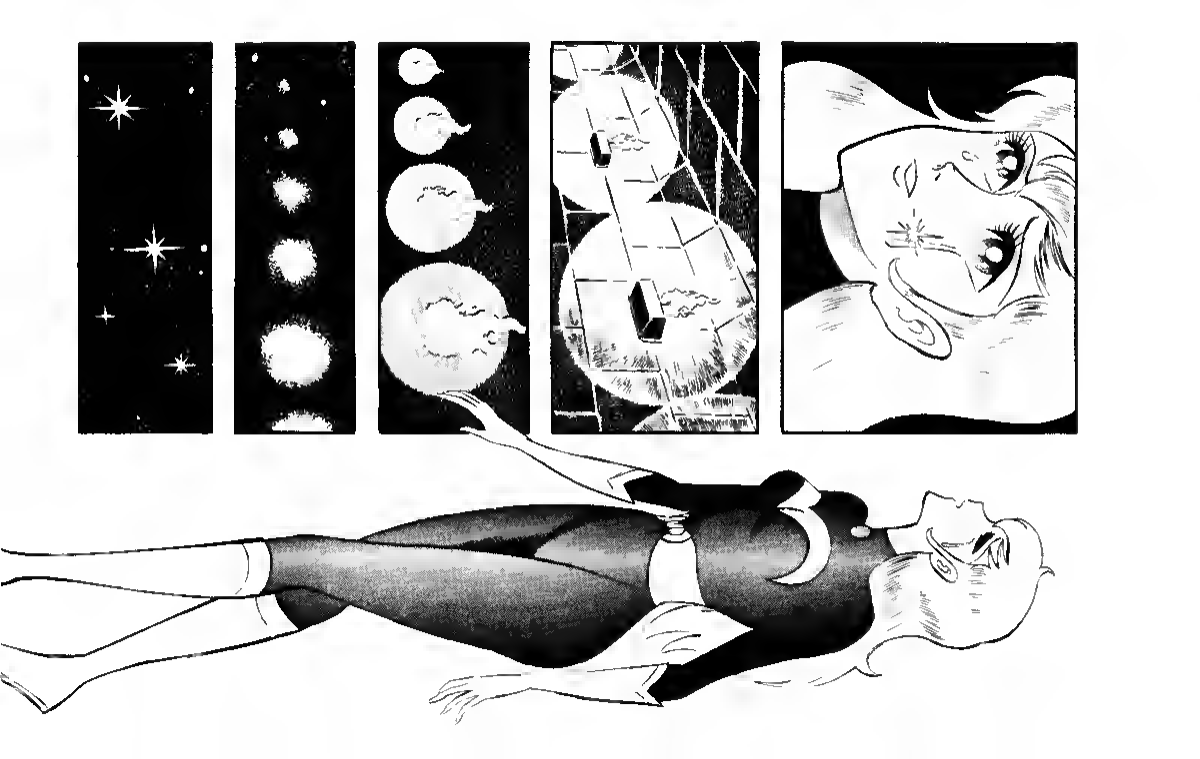
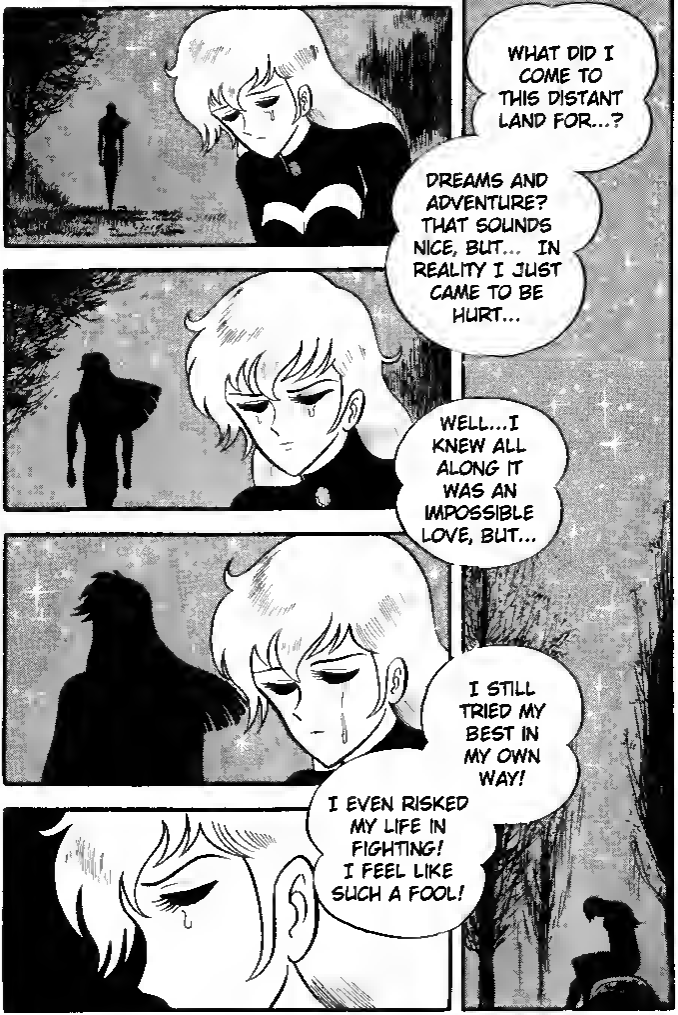
THIS IS THE ROOM!


PRINCE EMILIO?!
NOOOOOOO!


NO! NO!
HEHE HE!
WELL DONE, SPIDER FOUR!
CINDERELLA KNIGHT HAS LOST HER POWER WITH HER REASON TO FIGHT!
SHE IS NO LONGER A WARRIOR!

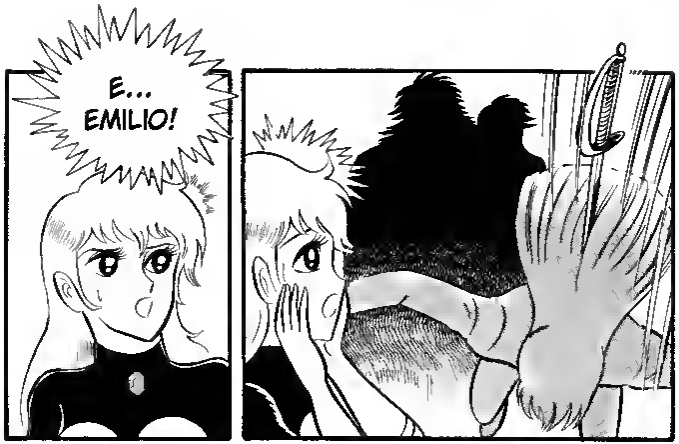
I ALWAYS ENJOY KILLING BEAUTIFUL WOMEN!
THEN KILL HER! HO HO HO!
GO TO COMFORT HER...



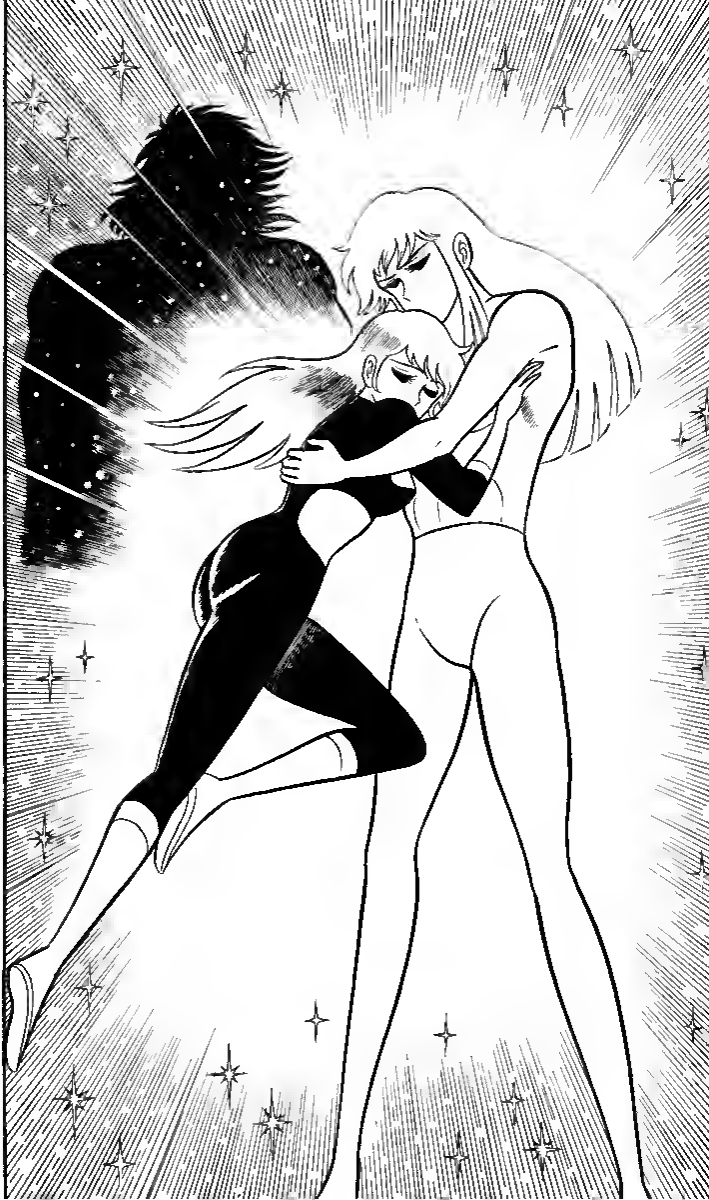

WHAT DID I COME TO THIS DISTANT LAND FOR...?
DREAMS AND ADVENTURE? THAT SOUNDS NICE, BUT... IN REALITY I JUST CAME TO BE HURT...
WELL...I KNEW ALL ALONG IT WAS AN IMPOSSIBLE LOVE, BUT...
I STILL TRIED MY BEST IN MY OWN WAY!
I EVEN RISKED MY LIFE IN FIGHTING! I FEEL LIKE SUCH A FOOL!

PLEASE LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY.
EMILIO ...?
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME!
I'M A STRANGER IN THIS COUNTRY!
I WANT YOU TO HEAR IT.. CINDERELLA..
THERE'S A REASON FOR THIS!
THERE'S NO NEED ..
I AM ..
PLEASE JUST LISTEN TO ME.. CINDERELLA.
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT GOES ON HERE...

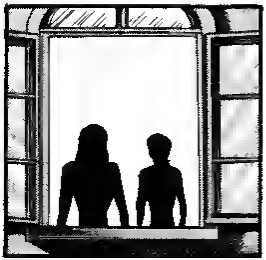
KYAAAAH!

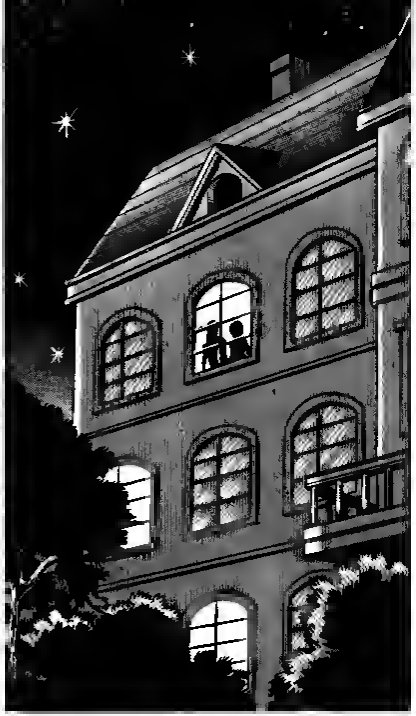

E...
EMILIO!

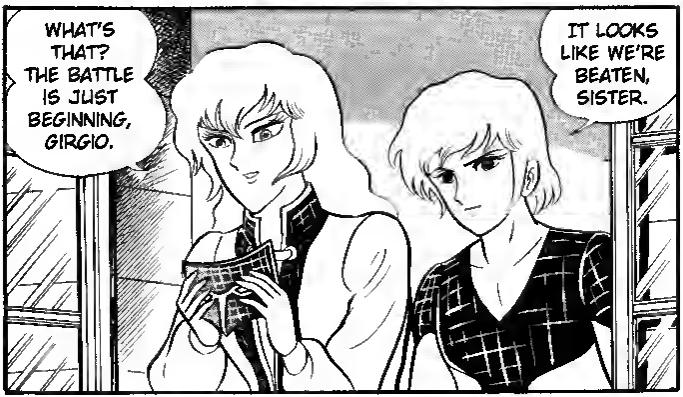
CINDERELLA... THIS MAN WAS AN IMPOSTER!
EMILIO!

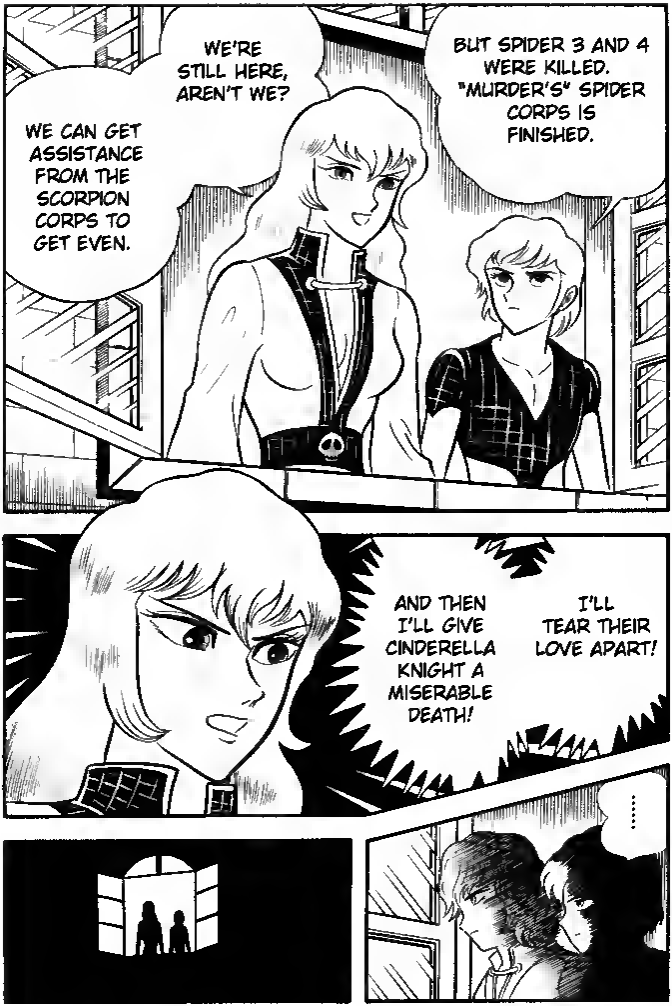


I KNEW YOU WOULD COME FOR ME... I WAS SURE OF IT!
THAT WAS ALL THAT SUSTAINED ME!






WHAT'S THAT? THE BATTLE IS JUST BEGINNING, GIRGIO.
IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE BEATEN, SISTER.


BUT SPIDER 3 AND 4 WERE KILLED. "MURDER'S" SPIDER CORPS IS FINISHED.
WE'RE STILL HERE, AREN'T WE?
WE CAN GET ASSISTANCE FROM THE SCORPION CORPS TO GET EVEN.
I'LL TEAR THEIR LOVE APART!
AND THEN I'LL GIVE CINDERELLA KNIGHT A MISERABLE DEATH!
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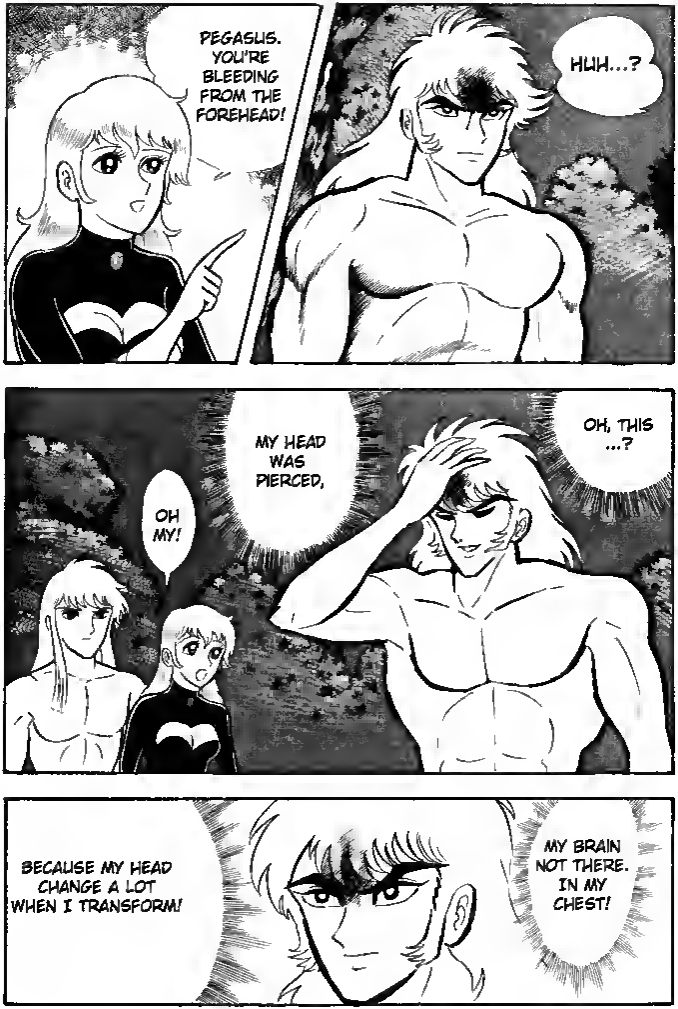
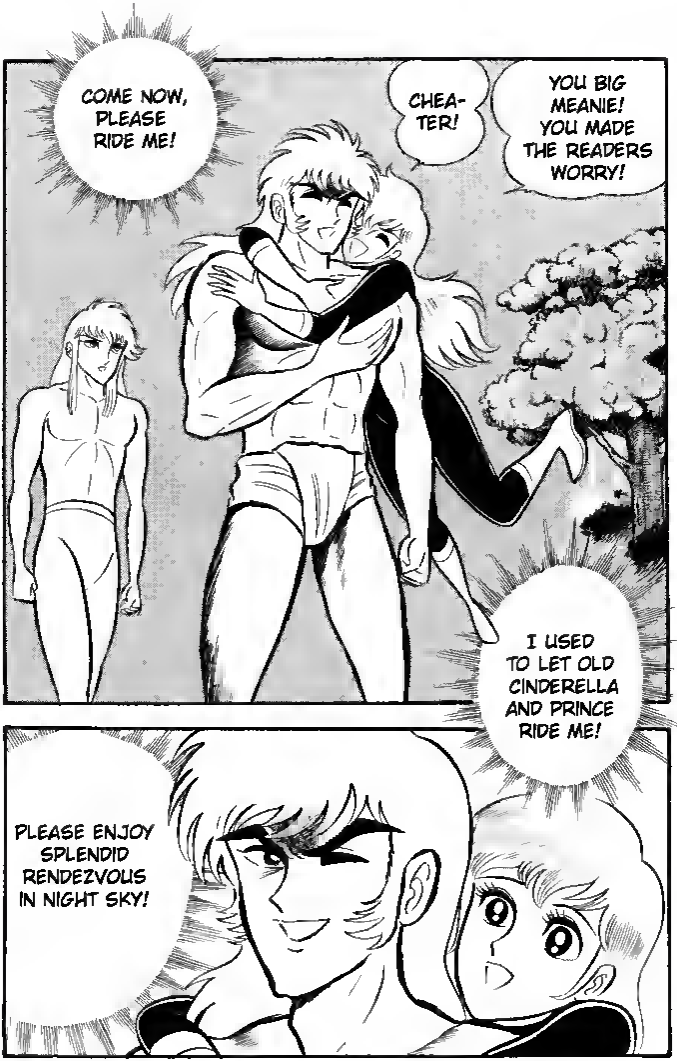

PEGASUS. YOU'RE BLEEDING FROM THE FOREHEAD!
HUH...?
OH, THIS ...?
MY HEAD WAS PIERCED,
OH MY!
MY BRAIN NOT THERE. IN MY CHEST!
BECAUSE MY HEAD CHANGE A LOT WHEN I TRANSFORM!


COME NOW, PLEASE RIDE ME!
CHEA-TER!
YOU BIG MEANIE! YOU MADE THE READERS WORRY!
I USED TO LET OLD CINDERELLA AND PRINCE RIDE ME!
PLEASE ENJOY SPLENDID RENDEZVOUS IN NIGHT SKY!

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